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Helmut Rahn

Gutendorf prefers experience to youth

By Laurie Schwab

Rudi Gutendorf, the team-builder, the disciplinarian, the showman, the man who does not put up with interference, is almost certain to be appointed Australia's new national coach on Friday.

Gutendorf arrives in Sydney on Friday on Qantas QF16 at 7.15 am and will meet the Australian Soccer Federation executive at 3.30 pm for a final interview.

He comes recommended by FIFA and by Helmut Schoen who coached West Germany to victory in the 1974 World Cup and the 1972 European championships.

Gutendorf, 51, was supported by the ASF executive at a meeting in Sydney on Saturday, in preference to former national coach Rale Rasic.

Rasac had talks with ASF president Sir Arthur George last week but his candidature did not receive the support of the executive.

One ASF executive member denied after the meeting that there had



Rudi Gutendorf with Swedish international striker Benny Wendt whom he coached at Tennis Borussia. Also pictured are Helmut Rahn (left) who played for Gutendorf at MSV Duisburg, and Kevin Keegan (right) of Gutendorf's last club, Hamburg.

been a third candidate. Press reports had said the third candidate was either Bobby Robson, manager of Ipswich or Terry Venables, boss of Crystal Palace.

A decision has yet to be made about the national under 19 coach who will prepare the youth team for the FIFA-Coca Cola Cup qualifying games.

Leading candidates are former national coach Joe Vlastis of St. George and Victorian Bobby McLachlan, who is coach



Kevin Keegan

bottom of the Bundesliga table, because he relied on experienced men.

Gutendorf will not accept interference by officials in his coaching affairs.

At MSV Duisburg he temporarily gave in to a new club president who wanted Gutendorf to change his playing system. The new system didn't work and Gutendorf said afterwards: "I should have stood up for myself from the very start. It was a lesson that I learned the hard way."

Gutendorf quit VfB Stuttgart because he could not get adequate training facilities and he left Schalke 04 over a personality clash with president Guenter Sibtel.

Gutendorf, the showman was at his best in the United States where he was coach of the St. Louis Stars and also manager of the American Soccer League in 1967.

As part of his promotional gimmicks he played soccer with goalkeeper Gernot Fraydl (ex-Hertha BSC) in the middle of Broadway, made countless TV appearances and lectures, took the St. Louis Stars into the training camp of boxing champion Floyd Patterson and organised a friendly game with Pele's Santos, which was watched by 30,000 people.

A clue to Rudi Gutendorf's approach to the national squad is provided by the following quote: "Only with experienced players can you achieve success."

Young players alone cannot do it."

He said that when he took over VfB Stuttgart on March 12, 1965 and lifted the club from near the

POLAND'S STARS TO VISIT

Adam Nawalka, one of the stars of Poland's World Cup team, is among four Polish internationals who will play in Melbourne early next year.

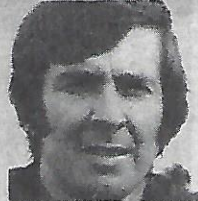
They will tour with Polish club Wisla Krakow.

Henryk Maculewicz and Antoni Symanowski who played in Poland's defence in Argentina and were also in Poland's 1974 squad in West Germany, are other stars in the Wisla team.

The fourth 1974 World Cup man is defender Andrzej Iwan.

In 1974, Wisla had six men in Poland's national squad — Szymanowski, Maculewicz, Adam Musiel, Kazimierz Kmiecik, Zdzislaw Kapka and Marek Kusto.

Soccer's trapped on the money merry-go-round



• Jim Armstrong

Australian soccer is trapped in a vicious circle which is hindering the progress of the game and seriously undermining our bid for a place in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

Also, the day when soccer is the number one sport in this country is a long way off.

They are the opinions of Jim Armstrong, the greatest goalscorer in the history of Victorian soccer, who recently retired after 12 years in the State League.

"Money is the key to progress for Australian soccer," said Armstrong. "If we had the finances, we could really start to move. But to get big crowds we need crowd-pulling personalities. It then comes back to not having the money to buy and pay these big-name players."

"This lack of money is a big drawback when it comes to the national team. It doesn't matter how good the coach is. We won't get anywhere if we haven't got the players. Players make the coach anyway."

Jimmy added that unless Australia's top players are professionals, our World Cup attempts will continue to get us nowhere.

"Once again it comes back to the circle," said Jimmy. "Professional players in

Australia would have to get at least \$280 a week but soccer's not big enough to afford that kind of money."

Armstrong said that local soccer lacked character and that the Victorian State League had plummeted so much in the past two years that it would not be long before the clubs are forced to go amateur in order to survive.

A teacher at Kingswood College, Armstrong realises the importance of promoting junior soccer in schools. "We need people going around the schools to get more kids interested," he said.

When Armstrong came to Australia in 1966 from Scotland, everybody was saying that soccer would take over as the top winter sport within 10 years.

"Today we're still a long way from that target," Jim said. "Soccer has been marking time — going neither forward nor backwards. The Phillips League started a push forward but it's going to take a lot of hard work before soccer is tops in this country."

• Turn to page 6 for the full story of Armstrong's career.

Tough fortnight for W. Adelaide

West Adelaide Hellas will win or lose the 1978 Phillips League championship during the next two weeks.

West's stormed three points clear at the top of the ladder by beating Marconi 2-1 with goals by Graham Norris and Dave Pillans in Adelaide last Sunday.

However, this week, it travels to Sydney to meet powerful Hakoah which is also chasing the championship.

And the following Sunday, West Adelaide will be in Melbourne to meet second-placed South Melbourne Hellas which beat Hakoah 3-0 at the weekend.

Marconi, which dropped to fourth place, is still in the running. Its remaining games are against Canberra, St. George, Olympic and Newcastle.

This is Warren's life

Canberra City coach Johnny Warren will be the subject of the TV show "This is Your Life" in two weeks' time.

Warren, former captain of Australia and St. George, holds the MBE for ser-

vices to sport.

Attila Abonyi, Ray Baertz and John Watkins are some of his former team mates who will be featured on the show.

Games

IN MELBOURNE

Footscray JUST v Sydney Olympic, Middle Park, 3 pm Sunday.

Alexander v Newcastle, Olympic Park, 3 pm Sunday.

IN SYDNEY

Marconi v Canberra, Marconi Oval, 3 pm Sunday.

Western Suburbs v St Helms, Wentworth Park, 1 pm Sunday.

Hakoah v W. Adel. Hellas, Wentworth Park, 3 pm Sunday.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide Juventus v Brisbane Lions, Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm Sunday.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City v St. George, Perry Park, 3 pm Sunday.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
W. ADEL. HELLAS	8	0	3	21	13	6	3	2	15	11	36	24
S. MELB. HELLAS	6	3	2	21	10	4	5	2	16	15	37	25
HAKOAH-EASTS	5	2	3	21	7	6	3	2	22	16	39	23
MARCONI	7	2	2	28	14	4	3	4	15	14	43	28
Fitz. Alexander	4	3	4	16	14	4	4	3	19	20	35	34
Brisbane Lions	4	5	2	14	12	3	4	4	17	19	31	31
Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	3	3	5	15	20	33	32
West. Suburbs	4	4	3	21	18	3	2	6	16	24	37	42
Canberra	2	8	1	18	15	3	2	6	9	18	27	33
Sydney Olympic	2	3	7	15	23	5	3	2	15	15	30	38
St. George	5	1	5	17	16	3	2	6	15	18	32	34
Newcastle KB	2	5	4	17	19	2	4	5	12	18	29	37
Footscray JUST	1	3	7	11	18	4	4	3	10	15	21	33
Brisbane City	4	2	5	13	16	2	1	8	11	24	24	40

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

	CROOK (2) (W. Adel)	HAGEGMANOUIL (3) (SM Hellas)
MULLEN (5) (Hakoah)	MUIR (2) (Adel Juve)	KAMPAS (6) (W. Adel)
J. O'SHEA (11) (St. Geo)	MCGACHEY (6) (W. Adel)	ROONEY (6) (Marconi)
O'CONNOR (5) (St. Geo)	EVANS (2) (SM Hellas)	LUTTON (3) (SM Hellas)

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Norris, Pillans) **MARCONI 1** (Mariani) at Hindmarsh Stadium, crowd 12,671.

HELLAS: Crook 8, Reynolds 8, Tymczyszyn 8, Jones 8, Kampas 9, McGachey 8, Boyle 8, Bozanic 8, Pillans 8, Norris 8, Pantella 6 (Zervas 6).

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 8, Degney 8, Russell 7, Prasko 7, Domingo (Selvage 7), Ollerton 7, Jankovics 8, Rooney 8, Mariani 7 (Berry), Sharne 8.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Fairbrother, Hermiston) **NEWCAS-TLE 1** (Boden) at Perry Park, crowd 3500.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:
LIONS — Lownds 8, Potter 8, Hermiston 7, Bennett 7, Niven 8, Neale 8, Spearritt 8, Amos 8, Ontong 7, Fairbrother 8, Hughes 8.

NEWCAS-TLE — Dando 7, Willis 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 8, Curran 7, Sneddon 8, Amey 6, Mason 6, Endacott 6 (Galpin 6th), Boden 6, Tredinnick 7.

ST GEORGE 3 (O'Connor 2, J.O'Shea) **FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1** (McGuinness) at Barion Park, crowd 3676.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:
ST GEORGE: Coe 7, Uljesenovic 8, Harris 7, Grosse 7, Terry 7, Costas 8, John O'Shea 8, Robert O'Shea 7, Henman 7, Morgan 7, O'Connor 8 (Kay 73).

JUST: O'Hara 6, Kezi 6, Kriaris 6 (Vasic 57), Kondarios 6, Hazabent 6, Rujivic 7, Iloksi 7, Picloane 7, Palinkas 6 (McGuinness 7), Lujic 8, Rlatovski 6.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Scott, Harding penalty) **ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 3** (Perin Penalty, J.Nyskohus, Deans) at Wentworth Park, crowd 1023.

Player Ratings by John Taylor:
ADELAIDE: Marshall 8, B.Nyskohus 7, Muir 9, Bear 7, Lister (Yung 6th), Perin 7, Muniz 8, Matic 7, Deans 7, J.Nyskohus 8, Northcote 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 7, Campbell 5, Turnbull 7, Wilson 7, Rowden 6, Harding 6, O'Donnell 7, Stone 8, Scott 8, Eaton 6, Vernon 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Evans 25th, Hagegmouil penalty 8th, Cummings 8th) **HAKOAH-EASTS 0** at Middle Park, crowd about 7000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:
HELLAS: Reilly 8, Pye 7, Baxter 8, Munro 8, Hagegmouil 8, Christopoulos 7, Wright 7, Rogers 6, Cummings 8, Evans 9, Lutton 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 9, Mullen 8, Thompson 8, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 6, Barnes 7, Souness 6 (Trenter 6th), Watson 8, Campbell 6 (T.Smith 57th), Silva 8.

HAKOAH 2 (Campbell, Souness), **BRISBANE CITY 0** at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 1023 (double header).

Ratings by Peter Scott:
HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 8, Thomson 6, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 6, Stevenson 7, Souness 7, Barnes 8, Watson 6, Campbell 8, Silva 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 6, Iozelli 6, Kibbey 6, Tokasi 8, Perry 7, Gaffney 8, Brusasco 7, Lavelle 6, Marley 6 (Coynes 73 min.), Echeverria 7, Johnston 7.

CANBERRA 4 (Byrne, Henderson, Stoddart, Gruljic) **BRISBANE CITY 0** at Bruce Stadium, crowd 4211.

Ratings by Peter Windoor:
CANBERRA: Tiled 7, Moulis 8, Starke (injured, sub. Kawaleva 8, 15th min), Hogg 8, Milovanovic 8, Davies 8, Stoddart 8, Henderson 8, Heywood 8, Byrne 8, Gruljic 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Rathmell 7, Tokasi 8, Perry 8, Lavelle 7 (Kibbey), Gaffney 7, Kelsa 6 (Echeverria), Radcliffe 7, Coyne 7, Marley 7, Caldwell 7.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (McIntosh) **FITZROY ALEX-ANDER 3** (Campbell, Buljevic, Cole) at Barton Park, crowd 3676.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:
OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Palmer 6, Crose 7, Luckett 6, Wilson 6, Jamieson 7, Bell 7 (Karapoulos 8), Botham 6 (Markland 6), Laing 7, McIntosh 7, Alnsle 8.

FITZROY: Warner 7, McMillan 8, Tansley 7, O'Reilly 7, Selemidias 7, Taylor 7, Bannan 7, Micevski 7, Campbell 8, Buljevic 8, Cole 8.

Perry clear leader

Leading averages:
7.9 Perry (Bris C).
7.7 Boden (Newc).
7.6 Lujic (JUST), McGachey, Kampas (WA-Hellas).
7.5 Hermiston (Br.Lions), Henderson (Can), Rooney (Marc), B.Nyskohus (Adel Juve).
7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Starke (Can), Sharne (Marc), Lutton (SM-Hellas) Summerscales (Newc), Northcote (Adel Juve), O'Connor (St.Geo), Boyle (WA-Hellas).
7.3 Tiled, Byrne, Brown (Can), Jones (WA-Hellas), J.Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Baxter (SM-Hellas), Prasko, Degney (Marc), Mullen (Hak).



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How long will it be before sheer brutality robs Australian soccer of its best young players?

Peter Sharpe, for example, is kicked black and blue by every opponent who is assigned to mark him, and in most cases, the kicking goes unpunished. In fact, the offenders are often given the benefit of the referees' decisions. Sharpe is not alone.

Just ask skilful players like **Mendo Rivas** (J.U.S.T.), **Ian McGregor** (West Adelaide) and **George Campbell** (South Melbourne) about the dirty tactics they have to put up with.

It is high time the referees made up their minds to protect players with skill.

The referees know which players are marked for special attention by opposing teams, so it would not be a difficult matter to keep special watch for any premeditated rough stuff that may go on.

Skill and speed are precious commodities in soccer. It is up to the referees to ensure that those qualities are not countered by brutal kicking which could easily end the careers of our best players.

After the recent Marconi v. South Melbourne Hellas

match, I made some very strong statements on TV about the administration of the Phillips League.

My choice of words was unfortunate, and I consequently put my foot in it, as they say.

The criticism I made was intended only at those responsible for appointing referees.

However, as it came out, I may appear to have been criticising everybody connected with the running of the PSL.

For that, I apologise. Men like **Charlie Caruso**, **Sam Pappas**, **Tony Kovac**, **Jimmy Mangopoulos** and the rest, are doing a phenomenal job.

I appreciate all their efforts for soccer. They give their valuable time because they have the good of the game at heart.

But my criticism of referees' appointments stands. Let's hope that next season, we have only the best for the best league.

Because I missed last week's issue of "Soccer Action", allow me to belatedly congratulate Jack Reilly for his splendid performance in South Melbourne's goal against Marconi.

It was the best goalkeeping performance I have seen this season. He kept 6000 people on their toes for the full 90 minutes.

They have to watch it

From **GEORGE YELLAND**, on tour of Asia and Europe

HONG KONG — Sponsorship can cause unusual problems, as Hong Kong club **Bulova** is finding out. Whether or not it should try to gain promotion to the First Division here.

The reason is that the club is sponsored by the same connection that run the successful first division club **Seiko**.

Now, the club's management is worried about the director competition **Bulova**

would give to **Seiko** if they were both in the same division!

An Argentine selection, possibly with a few of the country's World Cup players, may appear in Hong Kong between January 6 and February 15.

Striker **Eddy Loyden** was sacked by the **Caroline Hill** club after a girl was found in his bedroom in the club's quarters. He has now signed for **Urban Services**.

Latins herald a new era

The million dollar signings were made possible by the Football League at last lifting its ban on foreign players.

Till now, foreign players wanting to play in the English league had to wait two years before they could qualify.

No top star wanted to throw away perhaps \$100,000 — \$200,000 in potential earnings, sitting around in England for two years, so none of them made the move.

England's stereotyped club soccer has been screaming out for years for the flair and inspiration which Latin and European players can provide.

The Yugoslavs imported by German clubs into the Bundesliga were instrumental in putting the magic into the disciplined but dull German game.

Now, the Bundesliga provides some of the most creative Soccer in the world, with the previous stand and stiff Germans playing with marvellous skill and composure.

Each English club can now import two foreign stars.

These imports can do to the English league what was done to the Bundesliga — lift it from the grinding, grey rut it is now in and bring sparkle and invention that could trans-

form soccer all over the country.

It is time that the English soccer public tasted a little caviar as a variation to the bread and butter diet it has lived on for so long.

The biggest disservice that **Ali Ramsey's** 1966 World Cup win did to English soccer was to re-affirm to coaches all over England that perspiration was more productive than inspiration.

A decade and two World Cup disasters later, the English have at last realised that perspiration and inspiration can go together — indeed must go together — if you want success at the highest level of world soccer.

England's most successful club side, **Liverpool**, realised this four years ago when it began to change its style from the functional, powerhouse play it had followed for years to the more subtle style it now uses.

Foreign stars will change the face of English soccer, so long as **Cliff Lloyd**, secretary of the English Players' Union, now talking about putting a block on them, realises that they will be good for the game and what is good for the game must be good for his members.

RALE RASIC

It's Liverpool v. Forest

From **HOWARD WHITTEN**

LONDON — The English season gets under way on August 19 and this year England is the only country with two entries in the European Cup.

Liverpool qualify as holders and the new English champions, Nottingham Forest, will make their debut in the Cup. In terms of experience in Europe, the contrast between the two is stark. Liverpool, embarking on their 15th consecutive season of European Cup and the U.E.F.A. Cup twice each and have reached the final of the Cup Winners' Cup.

Nottingham Forest have put a toe into European waters only twice. In 1961 they did not survive the first round of the fairs (later renamed U.E.F.A.) Cup. Eleven years ago they did not survive the second round.

The seeding assured Liverpool of steering clear of Europe's hot shots in the first round, but Forest, with no record to earn them the relative shelter of a seed, drew Liverpool.

So the English "Bonus" will not outlive the first-round ties. Liverpool and Forest played equal parts in Scotland's World Cup squad in Argentina.

The Scots flopped but regained some self-respect by beating Holland 3-2 in their final group match. Judged by that performance, Liverpool and Forest contributed the outstanding elements in the team.

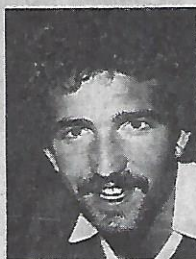
Souness, passed over for the decisive earlier matches against Peru and Iran, shared midfield honours against the Dutch with the elusive **Archie Gemmill** of Forest, who scored from a penalty and later swarmed through for one of the outstanding goals of the tournament.

Liverpool's **Kenny Dalglish** scored the Scots' opening goal. Earlier, Forest had three players in the Scottish eleven, but by the time the Holland match came along, two of them, **Kenny Burns** and **John Robertson**, were relegated to the substitutes' bench.

Yet it would be rash to write off either man. Burns, voted "Footballer of the Year" by soccer writers, was the best sweeper in English football all through last season.

Robertson, however, may find it easier to regain his place in the Scottish side because he is the natural replacement for **Willie Johnston**, sent home in disgrace from Argentina after a dope test proved positive.

With Johnston banned from the side, Robertson must be much in manager **Ally MacLeod's** mind if his line-up for the forthcoming European championship match against Austria includes anything like an orthodox winger.



Graeme Souness (Liverpool)



Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest)

Eight of the players who beat the Dutch are with English clubs, and only three have remained in Scotland. The two Manchester clubs, City and United, both made significant contributions.

City had left-back **Willie Donachie** and midfield dynamo **Asa Hartford** in the team. Donachie played so well against Holland that Scots must wonder ruefully if his suspension from the match against Peru might have cost them their chance of qualifying for the second round.

Hartford, though overshadowed against the

Dutch by the brilliant Souness and Gemmill, was Scotland's most consistent midfielder in Argentina.

Manchester United's share in the Scottish team is potentially the greatest of all. Against Holland, they had **Martin Buchan** in the central defence and **Joe Jordan** up front and winning almost everything in the air.

In the European championship, **Buchan** will presumably be partnered by club-mate **Gordon McQueen**, a "Passenger" in Argentina because of damaged ankle ligaments.

Kempes is best, Rossi second

Mario Kempes of Argentina won the Adidas Golden Ball award as the best player of the World Cup finals.

Kempes, who scored two goals in the final against Holland and was also top scorer in the tournament, polled 87 votes. Second in the voting, with 39, was **Paolo Rossi** of Italy, and third with 18 points was **Dirceu** of Brazil.

An all-star eleven chosen in positions, according to the official voting, looks like this:

FILLOL (Argentina)			
NELINHO (Brazil)	PASSARELLA (Argentina)	KROL (Holland)	CABRINI (Italy)
DIRCEU (Brazil)	HAAN (Holland)	RENSBRINK (Holland)	
ROSSI (Italy)	KRANKL (Austria)	KEMPES (Argentina)	

All other votes were:

4 **Passarella** (Argentina), 15 points; 5 **Rensbrink** (Netherlands) 15 points; 6 **Krankl** (Austria) 14 points; 7 **Haan** (Netherlands) 11 points; 8 **Luque** (Argentina) 11 points; 9 **Betega** (Italy) 9 points; 10 **Fillo** (Argentina) 9 points; 11 **Krol** (Netherlands) 7 points; 12 **Neeskens** (Netherlands) 6 points; 13 **Hellstrom** (Sweden) 5 points; 14 **Nelinho** (Brazil) 4 points; 15 **Causio** (Italy) 4 points; 16 **Benetti** (Italy) 3 points; 17 **Zoff** (Italy) 2 points; 18 **Oscar** (Brazil) 2 points; 19 **Prohaska** (Austria) 2 points; 20 **Cabrini** (Italy) 2 points; 21 **Treuer** (France) 2 points; 22 **Hans Muller** (Germany FR) 1 point; 23 **Maier** (Germany FR) 1 point; 24 **Rene van de Kerckhof** (Netherlands) 1 point; 25 **Ardiles** (Argentina) 1 point; 26 **Nawalka** (Poland) 1 point; 27 **Sara**

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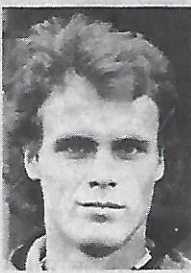
An American schoolboys soccer team will tour Australia in August.

The team, called the Maryland Allstars, will play one game in Melbourne (August 13) against a Victorian under 16 select team. It will be a Victorian under 16 select team. It will be a Victorian under 16 select team.

The Maryland team will play also in NSW

and Tasmania before travelling to New Zealand.

The American players are aged between 15 and 18 and will be billeted by the Waverley soccer club during their stay in Melbourne. They arrive in Melbourne by bus from Sydney on August 11. The tour party has 18 players and three officials. Air New Zealand is backing the tour.



Hellas' latest sighting Billy Bergmann who couldn't play because his clearance hadn't arrived from Sweden.

THEY'LL SELL SOCCER, U.S. STYLE

English company West and Nally Ltd. is likely to be appointed by the Australian Soccer Federation to promote and market soccer in Australia.

The ASF hopes the company can raise \$1 million for soccer over a four-year period.

This would be done by signing up sponsors which

would pay to be involved in promotional activities, using the national team, the national coach, the national under 19 team, overseas tours and tournaments and perhaps even local competitions.

TV rights for all matches shown in Australia including British and World Cup games — would be negotiated, so that sponsors have a TV outlet for a return on their investment.

West and Nally would prepare package deals to present to potential sponsors and would also negotiate endorsement deals similar to those in the U.S.A.

The company is currently negotiating for a similar relationship with the U.S. Federation. It has six sponsors lined up willing to invest a million dollars each.

Meanwhile, the SF already has between \$200,000 and \$500,000 promised by sponsorship for Australia's 1982 World Cup bid.

Part of this money would probably be used to help pay the wage of the new national coach.

If the deal with West and Nally comes off, the company's promotions push would start next year.

Teacher's body 'discriminating'

Peter Collins, M.L.A. for Noble Park and president of Slavia, this week blasted the Victorian Teachers' Tribunal for allegedly discriminating against soccer.

He was commenting on a decision of the tribunal not to grant Bobby McLachlan, who leaves soon with the Australian schoolboys team on a tour of the U.S.A., leave with pay.

"McLachlan is the coach of the team," said Collins, "and has done a lot of good work with junior players. The tribunal gives leave with full pay to Olympians, Test cricketers and Commonwealth games competitors but it discriminates against other sports."

Collins said the tribunal had refused to grant leave with pay to two members of the Australian softball team who wanted to go on tour and refused to grant any leave at all to a teacher who wanted to travel to the Commonwealth Games at his own expense to be with three athletes he trained.

"Australia will become the laughing stock in the international sports arena if we don't act to change this incredible situation," said Collins.

We're returning to Oceania

Australia has agreed to submit an application for membership to the Oceania Football Confederation which meets in New Zealand on November 14.

The Australian Federation expects New Zealand to hold the positions of secretary and treasurer, with Australian Federation president, Sir Arthur George, as chairman.

Australia will support a New Zealander becoming Oceania's representative on the international body FIFA for a two-year term.

Olympic team?

The Australian Soccer Federation has decided to closely investigate entry into the next Olympic Games competition.

Renewed interest occurred when it was found that entry into the Olympics was part of the deal offered by English sports management firm West and Nally Limited (see separate story).



Frank Munro: "It was easy"



Hellas' star forward Alun Evans (right) and Bertie Lutton (left) against Hakoah defenders Kevin Mullen (No. 2) and Eddie Thompson. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Evans Lutton round Hakoah

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi praised striker Alun Evans after Hellas had won this important top-of-the-table clash at Middle Park.

"He's some player," Chaldi said. "He's always dangerous, but what I like most about him is that he's always challenging, and he never allows the defenders to play the ball unopposed."

second half it was Clarke's turn to show his best form.

Evans and Bertie Lutton — playing in attack due to the absence of George Campbell who was ill — combined like the true professionals they are, carving gaps with through balls and inter-passing.

"We allowed Lutton to play," said Chaldi who coached Lutton at Hakoah. "If you give him room, he'll do you damage. He's a good footballer."

Frank Munro, the former Wolves man, played an economical but commanding game as sweeper behind Stuart Baxter who did most of the heavy work despite an ankle injury that required painkillers before the game.

"It was quite an easy game for us — not like Marconi," Munro said matter-of-factly afterwards. The previous week, Hellas had drawn 1-1 with Marconi in Sydney, due only to the fine goalkeeping of Reilly.



SM-Hellas 3 Hakoah 0

Yet the match was by no means one-sided. Even during Hellas' best periods, Hakoah continued to fight hard and play good soccer. Kevin Mullen brought the ball up continuously from right back, Eddie Thompson had a fine game in defence, Murray Barnes fought hard in midfield and Silva was the best man in attack.

Overall, it was the finest match seen in Melbourne this season.

Two of Hellas' goals came in the last five minutes — one from a penalty — so Hakoah was not nearly as bad as the final score may suggest.

After the game Hakoah flew to Sydney and booked into a motel, to prepare for its postponed match against Brisbane City, which it won convincingly on Sunday, 2-0.

This week comes Hakoah's vital test against West Adelaide Hellas in Sydney, while South Melbourne Hellas will also play there against Western Suburbs.

The type of form Hakoah showed early in its match against Hellas could give it victory against West Adelaide whose lead at the top could then be reduced to one point.

Hakoah would have scored in the 14th minute with a close-range header by Joe Watson had it not been for a fantastic save by Reilly who pushed the ball past the post.

Ernie Campbell got clear of the Hakoah defence and was heading towards goal, but he was tackled. However, Reilly came out to the edge of the area and got to the ball by sliding out his leg as Campbell tried to dribble around him.

Reilly picked up the ball and played it out to Pys from whose cross Evans put Hellas into the lead but even then, Hakoah came back strongly, with Silva prominent on the wing.

Four minutes after half time Duncan Cummings ran in on a Lutton through ball, so Kevin Mullen floored him with a sliding tackle that earned him the yellow card.

From the free kick, Sammy Wright floated the ball to the far post where a diving header by Evans was saved brilliantly by Todd Clarke.

In the 51st minute John Steiner lost the ball to Bertie Lutton on the left. Lutton advanced towards goal and hit the cross bar with a cracking shot.

The action was breathtaking. Cummings took a corner which was headed down by Baxter to Evans, whose shot on the volley was stopped by yet another remarkable save by Clarke.

Hakoah coach Chaldi brought on Terry Smith in the 57th minute, for Ernie Campbell who was failing to make an impression against Munro and Baxter.

But it was Hellas which continued to attack, this time with Evans playing the ball forward to Cummings who cut it back for a goal by George Christopoulos. Clarke threw himself to the ground and just managed to get a finger to the ball to turn it for a corner.

Lutton made another change in the 57th minute, bringing Mark Treanter on for Ian Soules.

Another fine attack by Hellas saw Lutton winning the ball and playing it through for Evans running free. Evans cut it back to the middle where Lutton pushed it a little too far ahead, enabling Clarke to get to it first.

But Hakoah fought back, forcing Mike Pys and George Christopoulos to clear a header by Smith and a shot by Silva.

Treanter, the man who had come on for Soules, gave Hellas its second goal when he conceded a penalty by stopping a mazy run by Lutton with a blatant foul.

Hagemanovic, who had played exceptionally well in left back, took the spot kick and scored efficiently.

The final goal came in the last minute, when Cummings lobbed over Clarke and Christopoulos and headed the ball down to him.

Culina hat-trick sinks Beograd

ESSENDON CROATIA 5 (Culina 3, Davidson, Gilder) BEOGRAD 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium, Phillips Cup. Crowd 1,500.

CROATIA: Banovic 7, Smart 7, Kokoska 7, Gardner 7, Blayner 7, Culina 9, Murphy 7, Lessor 7, Cumming 8, Gilder 7, Vojtek 7 (Davidson). BEOGRAD: Fleckner 7 (Neubauer 4), Jankovic 5, Sale 5, Harwood 7, Klenz 7, Wicksten 6, P. Jankovic 7, Santrac 8, Maricic 6 (Tensididis), Farkas 6.

Essendon Croatia thumped Beograd Adelaide 5-0 to coast through to the third round of the Phillips Cup. Beograd gave Croatia few

problems but managed to keep them to one goal lead at half time in the match at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night. Midfielder Branko Culina landed a splendid hat-trick while Brian Davidson and Carl Gilder added the other two goals.

Croatia always had the measure of Beograd but their tactics of playing a short-passing game on a saturated surface kept the South Australians in the game.

Croatia opened the scoring in injury time when Culina slammed Billy Vojtek's ground pass into the roof of the net from point blank range.

By Meno Toutsidis

Beograd coach Uros Zivkovic replaced keeper George Fleckner and Joe Neubauer at half time but the move backfired.

Culina scored his second goal seven minutes into the second half with a ground shot while the Beograd defence was in shambles.

And in the 63rd minute Culina swept through the defence and cannoned a pilderiver past a helpless Neubauer.

With Tommy Cumming in majestic form and John Gardner in an aggressive mood, Croatia did not go on the defensive.

Their fourth goal came in the 69th minute with a fine glancing header from Carl Gilder.

And with 11 minutes left, Brian Davidson who replaced Vojtek in the second half, rifled a powerful ground shot which clipped the post before going in.

Croatia will meet Adelaide Juventus in the third round of the Cup and irrespective of where the match is played, Juventus will win. Croatia should not get carried away with their win because Beograd had their minds on the State League where they are perilously close to relegation.



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From page one

In June, 1972, Gutendorf became national coach of Chile. To this point Chile had not won an international match for two years but from the start of his reign, until his departure in September, 1973, his team lost only once.

In the Mini World Cup to mark the 150th anniversary of the Brazilian Football Association, Chile finished fifth of 32 teams.

Chile's president Salvador Allende was so pleased that he gave Gutendorf a semi-trailer and each of the players a car.

Back in 1963, when he became boss of Duisburg, Gutendorf displayed his team-building capabilities by buying none other than Helmut Rahn, the hero of West Germany's 1954 World Cup winning team.

At Tennis Borussia in 1976, he bought Swedish international striker Benny Wendt who had been sitting on the bench for Hennes Weisweiler at FC Koeln.

And Gutendorf was coach of Hamburger SV last year when that club bought the great Kevin Keegan from Liverpool.

Gutendorf has also coached Blue Stars Zurich and FC Lucerne in Switzerland, Valladolid in Spain and Sporting Crystal in Peru and has been to Tunisia, Botswana, Bolivia, Venezuela and Antigua as a developmental coach for the German Olympic Committee.

About his globetrotting, he says: "As a coach, I am a short-distance runner, because I am so temperamental. Short engagements suit me perfectly."

Success in Chile



East's Hakoah midfielder Murray Barnes appears to be doing a somersault in the match against Brisbane City at Wentworth Park in Sydney. Hakoah won 2-0.

Defensive titers

By PETER SCOTT

Two goals, two points, but little satisfaction from the way the team played, was how Hakoah's valuable 2-0 win against wooden-spooners Brisbane City could best be summed up — but the net result is that the championship is still wide open.

Last year's champions were hoping for four points from the weekend's two games but South Melbourne Hakoah put the kibosh on these plans with its 3-0 win on the Saturday. It may have been this feeling of over-anxiousness, the full knowledge that a loss in this game would mean curtains for their attempt for a second successive championship title, that nearly caused the downfall of the Blues. The fact is that while the midfield and the strikers looked good for Hakoah in the first half, the defence did some hair-raising things. Only the unbelievable ineptitude of the Brisbane City strikers prevented the scoreline showing three goals to the credit of the visitors. Kevin Mullan, Eddie Thomson and even Henry Mowbray all had matches which will haunt them in their old age. Thomson had an extenuating groin injury which had him almost immobilised by the end of the game.



Canberra 4 Brisb. C. 0

Henderson marks 50th game

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Marty Crook foils Marconi fightback

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellenas continued their relentless drive for the Phillips League title with a dramatic 2-1 win over Rale Rasic's Marconi in an emotion-charged match at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Hellas victory, their 11th in the past 13 matches, gave them a three points lead over South Melbourne Hellenas at the top of the league with Marconi and Hakoah a point further behind. Their brilliant young goalkeeper Marty Crook confirmed his reputation as Australia's best keeper with a superb display, particularly in the second half, while the irrepressible Can Kampas and David Jones formed an impenetrable barrier in defence. Hellas were full of star players but so were Marconi who are definitely out of their slump. For the first 15 minutes they looked as cool, composed and confident as they have at any time of the season and they certainly played a lot better than when they beat Hellas in the first round.

Marconi grabbed a shock sixth minute goal which stunned the 12,671 crowd after Mark Jankovics, the golden head of Australian soccer, found Bertie Mariani lurking in the penalty area and despite being surrounded by three defenders he headed spectacularly in the far corner. Marconi began to stoke the ball around arrogantly and just when it seemed they would add a second goal, David Jones produced another of his great crosses. Big Dave Pillans headed the ball down to rugged striker Graham Norris who smashed the ball past Alan Maher with sledgehammer force from 15 metres. It was a carbon copy of the goal Norris had scored against Adelaide Juventus on May 28. Adelaide's largest crowd of the season gave Hellas a rousing reception, and this played a big part in Hellas comeback.

The first half was marred by some crude tackles which brought down Peter Shenton on three occasions and Jimmy Rooney on another. Referee Stewart McInnes handed the match with great authority and the yellow cards he handed out were justified. Hells look sharper after the break but wasted a great opportunity to take the lead when Alex Zervas found himself in front of goal but hesitated. But Hellas eventually scored the crucial second goal after a piece of Peter Boyle magic. Boyle left two defenders kicking thin air from a deft body swerve, dashed down the right flank and crossed to captain Neil McCahey who floated a high ball to Pillans. The lanky striker headed powerfully, Maher failed to hold it and Pillans made no mistake from five metres. Moments later Victor Bozanic unleashed a 15-metre plevdrier which just missed the bar but Maher stranded on his goal line. From that point Marconi dominated the match but found Crook in superb touch. Crook made some timely interceptions with Peter Ollerford and Jankovics charging at him. Marconi turned the screw on Hellas but their defence would not flinch. And when Marconi did threaten, Kampas turned them back with some tough direct defence. Rale Rasic is obviously a bitterly disappointed man and was unhappy with some of Hellas' rough tactics but he could hardly argue with the result. Marconi simply could not find a way through Hellas' defence which, along with Hakoah's is the best in the league.

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\$5000 incentive

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions kept their slim semi-final hopes alive by beating a plucky Newcastle United 2-1 at Perry Park, after leading 2-0 at half-time. Lions are on a bonus of \$5000 offered by club president, John Morcus if they win their last five matches, so results-wise at least this game was a step in the right direction. But what looked like developing into a one-way affair, before Sydney Olympic, Lions again conceded a goal right on the death when Col Curran's pass found Keny Boden in front. Boden had done little in the match but easily slotted home the goal. For Lions, they were again well served in the midfield by the constantly improving Steve Amos, leftback Alan Niven and the 'Battering Ram' up front, Barrie Jim Hermiston was his confident self and Nigel



WA-Hellas 2 Marconi 1

Despite South Melbourne being within reach of West Adelaide, the title looks certain to come to Adelaide if West Adelaide continue to play with the same determination that has marked their play for the last three months. Both Ian McGregor and Graham Honeyman (injured) should return for Sunday's match against Hakoah.



Gary Cole beats Gary Meier for Alexander's third goal. Picture: ALEX VESIC

Deadly trio strikes

By ALEX VESIC

Fitzroy-Alexander played Sydney Olympic twice this year and on both occasions in Sydney. It didn't stop the visitors from collecting "the full bag" of four points and they must wish they could play Olympic every time they come to Sydney.



The visitors were far from great, yet they managed to win with ease through their fast creative forward trio of Campbell, Buljevic and Cole. The pattern of Alexander's play was apparent from the beginning, allowing the home team to come forward then strike back with speed and the shooting power of the forward trio which had already scored twice.

In a dull game that brought yawns from the large crowd, counter attacking moves by Alexander were the highlights. Gary Cole gave us a glimpse of things to come in the 25th minute. When he combined well with his fullback McMillan but just failed to reach the return ball and nudge it past Meier. In the 33rd minute Jim Campbell intercepted, then quickly sent a long pass to Cole. The tall striker ran some 25 metres and with only Meier to beat, shot straight at the goalkeeper. Only a minute later another lightning raid finished with Cole crossing the ball to Buljevic who headed just over the bar.



Olympic 1 Alexander 3

Olympic's goal line, but Campbell failed to add a touch that was needed to send the ball over the line. In the 62nd minute Olympic were on even terms. For once they carried the attack via the right flank and it paid off. Derek Laine sent a great cross for David McIntosh to head home the equaliser and the hopes of Olympic fans looked brighter. But once again, Olympic attacked, leaving its defence too thin to cope with the speed and the shooting power of Alexander's forward trio and that in the end, proved fatal. Buljevic made a quick break on the left, then attempted to lob a defender and find Cole. The ball bounced off Cole's shoulder back to Buljevic who slammed a left-foot drive into the bottom left hand corner, giving Meier no chance. In the 82nd minute Cole combined with Campbell to beat Meier from close range and the game was over. For the visitors McMillan, Campbell and the forward trio had good games, while the home team had little to offer. An occasional move by Laine or McIntosh was all Olympic fans saw from the team that did so well in its last three outings.



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JIM ARMSTRONG: MY GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT

One of the most treasured items Jim Armstrong received during his distinguished playing career hangs in his wardrobe.

It's a South Melbourne Hellas club blazer. However, while Jim is proud to be associated with the Greek-backed club, his playing days with Hellas ended in bitter disappointment.

In late 1976, after serving the club so admirably, scoring 89 goals in the process, Armstrong was told he was no longer wanted.

It was a shattering blow for the likeable Armstrong and his long-time friend and team mate Steve Walker, who was also given his marching orders by Hellas.

"I was very attached to Hellas," said Jim, "and enjoyed every minute of the time I spent there. That made the decision harder to take."

There was always great team spirit, and the atmosphere about the club had something special. The fans were great and the whole setup was very professional.

The worst thing was that Stevie (Walker) and I thought we still had something to offer and could have easily played a few seasons in the national

league. However, the club said we were too old... so that was the end of it."

Armstrong was so desperate to remain a part of Hellas that he was prepared to play in the reserves, then fight his way back into the first team.

If the insult of being rejected wasn't enough to make Armstrong's love for Hellas wane, then the club's attitude since parting with the ace goalgrabber certainly has been.

When Armstrong and Walker said goodbye to Hellas, they were promised a testimonial presentation "in the near future". It's been nearly two years since Hellas made that promise, and Jim and Steve are still waiting.

However, Juventus soccer club realises that Armstrong has made a valuable contribution to Australian soccer. It has made a presentation to him, even though he was with the club only a short while.

After leaving Hellas, Armstrong's soccer fortunes fluctuated. Playing with Juventus, he was successful

in bringing his tally of goals in the State League to over the magical 150 mark, but suffered a serious achilles tendon injury towards the end of the 1977 season.

Armstrong was not enjoying his soccer as much.

"The State League had become very physical," he said, "and not much soccer was played. I had two bones in my leg broken before the achilles injury and apart from that, I missed the atmosphere created by the big crowds at Hellas games."

The severity of Armstrong's achilles tendon injury would have made a lot of players, especially those nearing the end of their careers, give the game away, but the Scottish goal ace was determined to come back.

"I know that not many players can come back from an achilles injury," said Jim, "I was determined to have a go."

After a successful operation and months with his leg in plaster, Armstrong started the task of strengthening his leg in the early months of 1978.

After a long, grind on the comeback trail, Armstrong re-appeared in Juventus

colors in an Ampol Cup match against Frankston. He came on as a substitute late in the game and... you guessed it... scored a goal. That's an indication of the man's greatness.

Sent off

However, this season didn't bring much joy to Jim Armstrong. He scored two goals but it was clearly evident that he wasn't happy. Struggling for form and nursing his newly-repaired leg, Armstrong was left out of the Juve side against Hakoah.

He didn't make excuses or walk out in a huff. Instead, he wished the rest of the team luck and took his place on the bench.

Unfortunately, Armstrong's career ended on a sour note. After coming on as a substitute against Croatia on July 15, he was sent off after being on the field about 90 seconds.

One soccer writer thought it was hilarious and suggested Armstrong's name be entered in the Guinness Book of Records under the sub-heading of fastest sending off. However, if Armstrong's name does go into the book of records, it should be for his goalscoring feats. He's worthy of it.

Armstrong retired as a result of the sending off. "I did a lot of thinking after the game," said Jim, "decided to pack it up. Things haven't been going right this year and the sending off was the last straw."

The referee's decision was awful. I clashed with a Croatia player while going for the ball and the next thing I know, the refs showing me the red card. I just blew up. I was so angry, it was made worse by some of the reports in the press which said I'd torn up the referee's yellow card and manhandled him. That's absolute rubbish."

Armstrong was cleared by the tribunal, a decision that at least clears his name.

Jim revealed that he was going to retire at the end of the season anyway.

"At the moment I'm studying three nights a week at Preston Institute of Technology for a physical education degree," said Jim. It meant that I could only train one night a week, which wasn't really fair on the rest of the team."

Let's now trace Jim's career in Australian soccer. After playing for Yoker Athletic and Renfrew Juniors in Scotland, he came to Australia at the invitation of a scout from the Hakoah St. Kilda club.

Jim arrived in Australia midway through the 1966 season. However, Yoker Athletic refused to clear him to Hakoah, so Armstrong was left watching Hakoah games from the stand with the great Dick van Alphen who was having trouble getting a clearance.

Mum paid

Armstrong's problem was solved after he sent a message to his mother in Scotland, asking her to pay Yoker a transfer fee (it was between £20 and £50). This she did and Jim was free to start his Australian career.

Steve Walker, who'd played against Armstrong in Scotland, had come to Australia a few years earlier to play for Lions.

However, after the clearance hassles were solved, Jim ran into more trouble. Hakoah's coach at the time, Ollie Norris, a former Irish International, told Armstrong he wasn't good enough to play in the first team and that he would be training with the reserves.

"It was ridiculous," said Jim. "I'd watched a few games and knew I could play at that level. However, about a week after that, Norris was sacked, so there was no trouble."

After this odd beginning, Armstrong settled into the team and ended top goalscorer with six goals.

The following season, 1967, Armstrong made Norris eat his words by hammering in 19 goals.

The leading players in the Hakoah team were van



● Jim Armstrong in the Australian shirt. He was capped five times.

Alphen (a Dutch and Australian international), John O'Neill (an Irish international), Alan Stenhouse, Hugh Murney, Alec Purdie and Johnny Anderson.

After 3½ seasons with Hakoah (he was top goalscorer every season, and scored a total of 52 goals), Armstrong had a dispute with the club over match payments. Hakoah wouldn't budge and Jim said he would not have played at all rather than back down. A transfer was the only solution.

Hellas, as it is now, was one of the top clubs. Armstrong's goalscoring record made him a wanted man. The result: Jim transferred to Hellas for \$5000.

Old pals

As fate would have it, Walker too was high on the wanted list of many clubs. His solid displays at centre half caught the Hellas eye, and he was bought from Lions shortly before Armstrong arrived at the club. Walker and Armstrong became popular figures in the Hellas side, as well as being pals off the field.

At Hakoah, Armstrong had won a Dockerty Cup winners medal in 1966. Now the honors started coming thick and fast at Hellas. He won two Dockerty Cups (1974-75), Ampol Cups in 1970 and 1976, and was in championship-winning teams in 1972-74 and 75.

On top of that, Armstrong was top goalscorer in the State League twice (1972, 1974), and won the Bill Fleming Medal as Player of the Year in 1974.

During his early years with Hellas, Armstrong linked up with Ernie Ackersley and Dave Gorrie to form the forward line. This lethal combination destroyed many teams.

Armstrong scored many memorable goals for Hellas. However, there are three that he remembers as bringing him most satisfaction.

"In the 1970 Ampol Cup final against Footscray JUST," said Jim, "the score was level near the end of extra time. I managed to score the winner, which was an enormous thrill."

Jim said that two identical goals he scored against Polonia at Olympic Park were memorable.

"They were long-range efforts," he said, "I just whacked the ball and it went in. That's the way I approached goalscoring. You've got to have a go if you want to score. If you keep firing at the target, you're bound to score a fair few."

Any young players with aspirations of becoming a top striker should take note.

Of course, Armstrong did more than just belt the ball at goal. He had a "nose" for a goal, and was cool and decisive when finishing off scoring opportunities. He was remarkably agile for a man of

his height, and had the skill to create goals as well as score them. An in-form Jim Armstrong would be the remedy to most team's goalscoring blues.

It was the regularity with which he scored that endeared him to the Hellas supporters. Jim is quick to praise that enthusiastic band.

"They're the best around," said Armstrong, "and they support the best club. We'd often get more people watching us train than other State League clubs got at their games!"

"The players would often get carried off the ground shoulder high, and it wasn't uncommon for a fan to dip into his pocket and hand you some money as you walked off the field. That's if we won, of course!"

Jim represented Victoria 10 times, but didn't get into the scoring way with the State team.

"I got two or three goals," he said, "but they never flowed as they did in club soccer."

However, the highlight of my career came when I played for Victoria against Santos, which included the magical Pele."

Armstrong played also for Victoria against George Best and Bobby Charlton, two of the most skillful, dynamic and popular players ever seen when Manchester United toured Australia.

He scored the winning goal in Victoria's historic triumph over Bristol Rovers.

Armstrong was called into the Socceroo team in 1969.

He toured with the side to Vietnam, which, at the time, was in the grip of a war.

"The tour was aimed at creating friendship between Australia and the South Vietnamese," said Jim, "but it wasn't really enjoyable from a player's point of view. The atmosphere of war was depressing and the people who came to watch the games had to be searched for bombs. It was a scary situation."

Australia, then coached by Joe Vlasits, won the tournament, which also included Hong Kong.

"Joe is a great guy," said Jim. "His nickname was 'uncle'. Joe made all the

players call him 'uncle as if it were his name."

However, Armstrong's taste for international soccer was soured in 1972. Jim picks up the story.

"It was the build-up towards the 1974 World Cup qualifying rounds," said Jim. "I was getting half a game here, and 10 minutes there on the Asian tour. However, against South Korea I scored a goal and set up another and thought that would clinch my place in the 22-man squad that was going to be picked for the qualifying rounds."

"But a few weeks after we'd arrived back in Australia I received a phone call from some Australian Soccer Federation official. He said that there had been a change of plan and that the squad would have three goalkeepers instead of the original two. This meant that someone had to drop out. It was me and I was very disappointed."

Five caps

However, in the following weeks, the make up of the squad was chopped and changed and Jim got the impression that the story about the extra goalkeeper was a cover-up.

"I wasn't happy about the procedure they used," he said. "I don't know if it was internal politics that led to me being axed, but it makes me wonder what goes on in the top soccer administration circles."

Armstrong gained five official caps for Australia.

The loss of Armstrong is a blow to the State League. Admittedly he hasn't set the world on fire this season but local soccer is so deprived of big names and personalities that we can't afford to lose any.

His service to soccer deserves recognition. Juventus made a kind gesture with its presentation to Armstrong, but what of Hellas? Has the club forgotten how much pleasure Armstrong brought to the fans?

Armstrong is a gentleman. He enjoyed playing soccer and will continue to be active in the sport. He will be remembered as one of the greats.

S.A. PRESS UNITES

South Australia's soccer writers are getting organised. At a meeting held in Adelaide a group of journalists representing the daily and ethnic press decided to form a S.A. Division of the Australian Soccer Press Association. Mr Joe Linarello was elected president, Frank Pangallo secretary and John Lindquist treasurer. A meeting of all soccer writers in South Australia has been called for August 2.

Green Gully Ajax Soccer Club should be congratulated for publishing an excellent weekly publication, "Gully Gazette", an official program-magazine. Edited by Peter Desira, the publication is a first-class publicity journal with plenty of news and views. Members of the club should be proud of the executive and the editor for doing a first class public relation job.



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The winner of the Hellas v Alexander match will meet the winner of the George Cross v Canberra game in the third round of the Philips Cup.

Therefore, the double-header at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) will give the four coaches a perfect opportunity to

study all competing teams.

Previous Cup results of the four teams: Hellas: v J.U.S.T. 2-1. Scorers, Hellas: Rogers, Lutton; J.U.S.T.: Ristovski.

Canberra: v West Woden Juventus 4-0, scorers: Henderson 3, Grujicic.

Alexander: v Slavia 6-3, scorers, Alex-

ander: Boziskas 3, Campbell 2, Cole; Slavia: Miller, Paton, Train.

George Cross: v Juventus (Vic.) 1-0, scorer: Cullen.

Teams so far through to the third round of the Philips Cup: Brisbane City, Hakoah-Easts, Western Suburbs, Essendon Croatia, Adelaide City Juventus.

George Cross coach John Sanchez.

Canberra coach John Warren.

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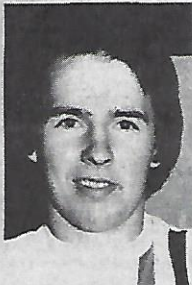
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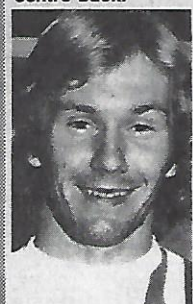
Billy Wilkinson holds up the State League Cup which George Cross won last year while he was player-coach.



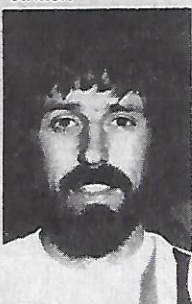
Norm Maitland — centre back.



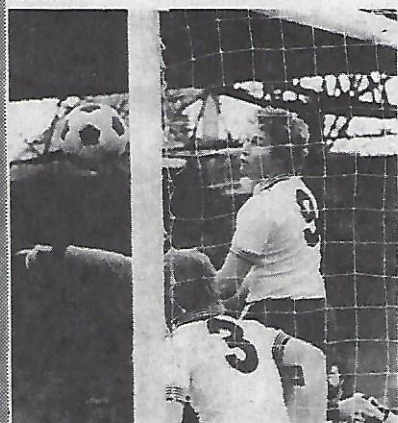
Robert Cullen, striker.



Derek Barron, left back.



John Webb — centre back.



Goalscorer Ken Reed (No. 9), in an unaccustomed role — heading clear in defence.

George Cross v. Canberra, Philips Cup, Olympic Park.

Wilkinson key man for Georgie

By KYLE PATTERSON

Victorian State League club George Cross will be without stars Paul Murphy and Kevin Walker when it tackles in-form Canberra City in their Philips Cup second round match at Olympic Park at 6.45pm tonight.

However, coach John Sanchez is confident his team is good enough to test the national league side.

Murphy walked out after being dropped for George Cross' game against Preston Macedonia, and hasn't returned.

Walker's business commitments prevented him from training regularly and it was a combination of this and bad form which led to him being omitted from the team. It's a Catch 22 situation — Walker can't train enough, but until he does he won't be considered for selection.

George will miss the pair. Against Canberra, which has maintained a steady push away from the bottom of the PSL in recent weeks, the Cross will need all the experience it can muster.

Murphy is an old campaigner. His nuggetty frame and his bustling style would upset Canberra in midfield.

Walker, a dazzling winger or midfielder on his day, was one of the key players in George Cross' championship winning team. His skills may have worried Canberra's young full backs Denny Moulis and Mike Milovanovic.

Sanchez, who has done well with Georgie since taking over two months ago, when former coach, now player, Billy Wilkinson resigned, said he's not worried about Canberra.

"I'm not worried about the reputations of Canberra's big name players," said Sanchez. "Of course we'll have a few little plans to help us but our side is good enough to make Canberra worry as well."

He added that like Canberra, Georgie was just beginning to get into gear and was playing the best it has all season.

"I'll be looking for my boys to play well as a team," said Sanchez. "It's no use us having two or three key players doing well if the rest are standing around doing nothing."

One thing — we won't get any advantage from the game being played in Melbourne.

Canberra has been getting some good results away from home in the past couple of weeks. (Canberra has beaten Alexander 1-0, and JUST 2-1 in Melbourne recently).

He added that Georgie had sent spies to Canberra's game against Alexander.

For Canberra coach Johnny Warren, the Philips Cup is his team's last chance to salvage an honour from season 1978. Well out of the running for the championship and the final four, but a safe distance from the dreaded wooden spoon, Canberra will be going all out to win the cup, or at least get to the latter stages of the competition.

Canberra has the individuals in Ivan Grujicic, Terry Byrne, John Davies and Tony Henderson to do well in the knock-out competition and must start favorites against George Cross.

Castelo are the base of the team.

The game should be a fast, attacking one. Neither side is known for being over-defensive, even though Canberra has drawn many games this season. The emphasis will be on attack and hopefully we'll see a game played in the true spirit of Cup tie football.

George Cross is a great fighting team. Even when the side is trailing, the players still put everything into their game.

Canberra is capable of playing very attractive soccer. This has sometimes led to the team's downfall in games this year — trying to play the ball out of defence instead of playing safe and hacking it away, or letting opposition teams snatch late goals because Canberra has opted to continue pushing forward instead of shutting up shop.

However, cup soccer will aid Canberra's style. The boys from the ACT aren't really a team that paces itself, so the constant action will suit.

Georgie is still unpredictable. The team is far more consistent and organised now than at the start of the season, but the side's results are still patchy.

However, in saying that, I must also say that George Cross is a far better team than its position on the ladder indicates. So Canberra beware! You're not playing against a bunch of no-hopers. Some of the vital clashes are—

George Cross full backs Derek Barron and Phil Cutajar will have to be spot on when Ivan Grujicic is in sight. Grujicic isn't an out and out winger, but he can create havoc on the flanks. He's an experienced and skilful player.

Terry Byrne is one of the most under-rated players in Australia. He started the season brilliantly but was struck by injury problems midway through. Now he's back to his best. He's sharp in the box and there's a touch of class about his play. Hefty Brian Stoddart could force the Georgie backline into errors, which Byrne will capitalise on.

John Davies, Jim Cant and Brian Stoddart will be a stumbling block for Georgie in midfield. The Cross has only one classy midfielder — Billy Wilkinson. A lot will depend on his performance.

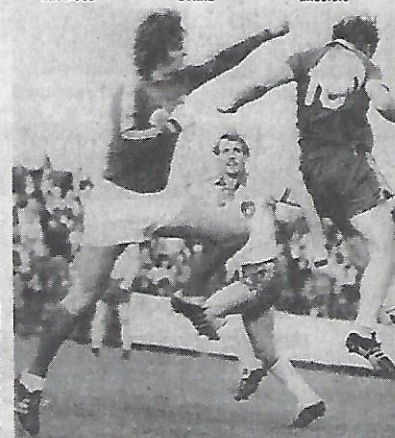
Ken Reed and Robert Cullen are two Georgie forwards who pose a threat to Canberra. Both are rated as being too good to be in the State League and they are capable of bursting through the Canberra back four, so Tony Henderson and Steve Hogg must be on their toes. Henderson is back in defence to replace John Brown who has a broken arm and Hogg may replace Roy Starke who suffered concussion last week.

Realistically, Georgie will be struggling to beat Canberra. The national league team is playing well at the moment, is well organised and has match-winning individuals.

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Denny MOULIS	Tony HENDERSON	Steve HOGG	Mike MILOVANOVIC
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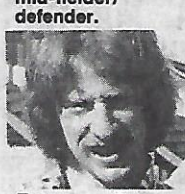
Canberra goalkeeper Ron Tilsed punches clear. In the background is Tony Henderson.



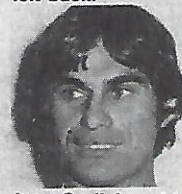
Tony Henderson, mid-fielder/defender.



Mike Milovanovic, left back.



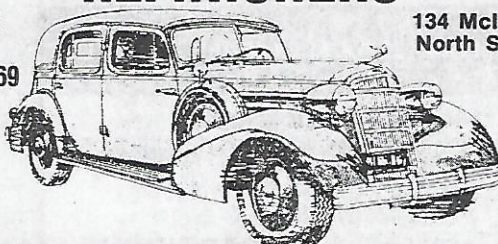
Terry Byrne, striker.



Ivan Grujicic, mid-field/forward.

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Ken Pat Jim
TAYLOR (6.4) BANNON (6.6) CAMPBELL (7.0)
Andrew Gary Branko
BOZIKAS (6.6) COLE (6.5) BULJEVIC (7.4)

Also in the running: Mike MICEVSKI (5.3), Theo SELEMDIS (5.6).



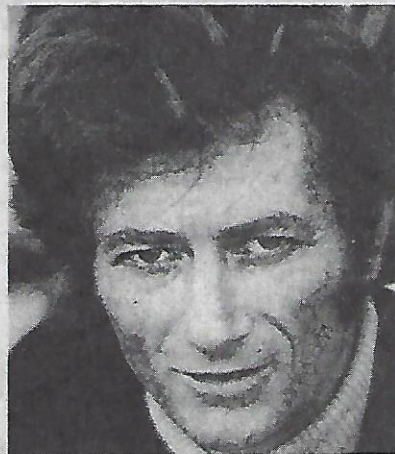
Gary Cole, striker.



Jim Campbell, midfielder.



Andrew Bozikas, midfielder/forward.



Alexander coach John Margaritis.



Pat Bannon.



Arthur McMillan.



Centre back Bob Provan stands by as goalkeeper Peter Blasby goes down for a save.



Alexander midfielder Ken Taylor.

Hellas v Alex Cup, Olympic Big match on midfie

By Lauri

Matches between Greek rivals Hellas and Alexander are always highlights of the soccer calendar, more so when something important is at stake.

And so, there should be at least 10,000 Greek fans at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) to witness this titanic struggle for a place in the third round of the nation-wide Philips Cup.

While Hellas is still in the running for the league championship, this match represents Alexander's last bid for glory.

Having dropped out of the running for the top four, by losing to West Adelaide Hellas, Canberra and St. George, Alexander is desperate to win its cup game to stay in the running for at least one trophy.

Alexander has two resounding victories over Hellas to its credit — 5-2 in July last year and 4-1 last month.

Both were at Olympic Park, the venue of tonight's game. Alexander also beat Marconi 4-1 on this pitch.

However, this time, Alexander faces a Hellas team greatly strengthened by star British import Alan Evans and Frank Munro, and possibly Billy Bergman from Sweden.

The Hellas attack — featuring Evans, George Campbell and Duncan Cummings, is a formidable one—but so is the Branko Buljevic, Gary Cole-Andrew Bozikas combination, backed up by Jim Campbell, who has scored 10 goals this season.

But the match is likely to be decided in midfield, where Hellas has had problems in recent weeks.

In Alexander's 4-1 victory last month, Hellas' midfield was overrun by Ken Taylor, Pat Bannon, Jim Campbell and Gary Cole and Branko Buljevic who dropped back and attacked from deep positions.



Two men v repeatedly in the Hellas. — Branko Buljevic Alexander and Hellas.

That is Alexander's counter-attack with Tansey coming down, Buljevic laying off the ball, Gary Cole going on through the middle and his sneaky runs off the positions.

Hellas can play the wants to, with George back and playing for Evans or Cummings, however, Hellas' slower build-ups. It has been the pat

Past results fa

Alexander holds the edge over Hellas after the nine games between the teams in the past three seasons.

Of these games, Alexander has won four and drawn two. Hellas has won the remaining three.

The most successful goalscorers have been Gary Cole (Alexander) and (Peter Ollerton (Hellas, now Marconi), with five goals each.

Other scorers for Alexander: 4. Buljevic; 2. Gillian; 1. J. Campbell, McMillan, K. Taylor, Provan, J. Taylor.

Other scorers for Hellas: 3. Cummings, Rogers; 1. Kent, Pye.

Lutton and Rogers have scored an own goal each for Alexander.

Below, we give you details including player ratings of the nine matches between Alexander and Hellas in the past three seasons. We have not gone any further back because previous teams bore no resemblance to the sides that will take the field in the Philips Cup clash tonight.

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ALEXANDER 4 (Buljevic 2, J. Campbell, McMillan) HELLAS 1 (Rogers) at Olympic Park, crowd 10,000. PSL match. July. Coach John Margaritis.
ALEXANDER: Blasby 7, McMillan 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansey 9, K. Taylor 9 (injured, sub. Micevski 68th), P. Bannon 8, J. Campbell 9, Bozikas 8, Cole 9, Buljevic 9.
HELLAS: Reilly 8, Pye 7, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 6, Hagemanouli 6, Lutton 6, Wright 6, Christopoulos 6 (McGuinness 5, half-time), Cummings 6, Rogers 6, G. Campbell 9. Coach: Dave MacLaren.
HELLAS 1 (Kent 48th min) ALEXANDER 1 (Cole 53rd) at Middle Park, crowd 16,000 — PSL match, April.

HELLAS: Hansen 7, Pye Hagemanouli 7, Lutton McGuinness 7, Ollerton MacLaren.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 8; Bannan 6; Tansey 8; J. (Tront 6) O'Reilly 6, half time 5. Coach: Tony Boggi.

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ALEXANDER: Blasby 6, O'Reilly 5, Tansey 5; B Rakovalis 6, J. Campbell Coach: Tony Boggi.

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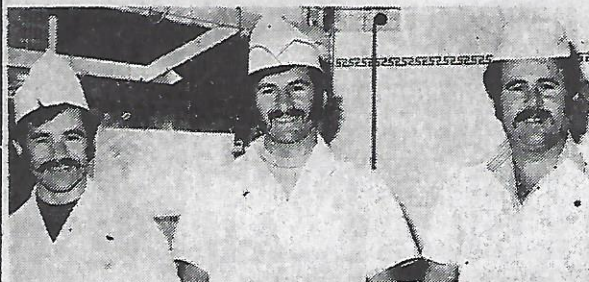
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full pace for the first 15 or 20 minutes, hoping to get an early goal or two to guarantee victory.

Indeed, Hellas thrashed J.U.S.T. 4-0 because it scored twice within the first few minutes, through George Christopoulos and Duncan Cummings.

Anticipating this type of whirlwind star, Alexander coach John Margaritis will probably instruct his players to hang back in defence and search out any gaps which may be created by Hellas' commitment to attack.

But Hellas coach Dave Maclaren is well aware of Alexander's expertise at that type of game so the tactical aspects of the first half hour will be interesting, indeed.

Alexander's line-up is predictable, as Andrew Boziskas has recovered from injury and Bob Provan has served out his one-match suspension.

Predicting the Hellas line-up is more difficult, especially since Billy Bergmann, the flying Swede, comes into contention for a place in the side.

Hellas now has forwards galore, but in midfield, only Sammy Wright has played consistently well. One solution could be to pull George Campbell back into midfield — because he loves to be constantly on the ball and he can play the type of forward passes that can split any defence.

A possible line-up, including Bergmann, would be: Reilly, Munro, Baxter, Hagegmanouli, Lutton, Wright, G. Campbell, Cummings, Evans, Bergmann.

The decisive individual duels of this match are likely to be between Hellas full back Chris Kalafatis and Alexander's star Branko Buljevic, and between George Campbell and whoever is assigned to watch him — be it right back Arthur McMillan or perhaps midfielder Ken Taylor.

Jim O'Reilly may have the job of picking up Alun Evans, and that duel will also be extremely interesting.



Hellas coach Dave Maclaren.



Alun Evans, striker. George Campbell, striker.



Hellas left back Margaritis Hagegmanouli (right) confronts a former Alexander star, Mike Glykokalamos.



Hellas midfielder Sammy Wright.

HELLAS

Likely line-up, with JAT Player of the Year ratings:

Jack REILLY (7.3)			
Miko PYE (6.5)	Frank MUNRO (8.0)	Stuart BAXTER (7.2)	Margaritis HAGEGMANOULI (6.6)
Bortie LUTTON (7.3)	Sammy WRIGHT (6.7)	Billy ROGERS (6.7)	George CAMPBELL (8.0)
Duncan CUMMINGS (6.7)	Alun EVANS (8.0)		

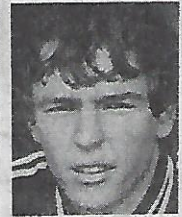
Also in the running: Chris KALAFATIDIS (7.1), George CHRISTOPOULOS (6.5), Billy BERGMANN (—).



Jack Reilly, goalkeeper.



Frank Munro, centre back.



Duncan Cummings, striker.

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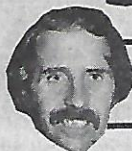
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Young stars give us a bright future



By **BOBBY McLACHLAN**
Coach of the Australian Schoolboys team

In an earlier edition of "Soccer Action", I read with great interest a statement by the ex-president of the NSW Federation, Mr Peter McCann, who said that in order to succeed at a national level, it was essential for Australia to first groom an under-21 side.

I smiled, as I had spoken the very same words way back in October, 1975, to John Barclay, ex-Australian team manager, and Tony Boggi, who was then

Australian coach, on a plane coming back from Tasmania. At that time, I was in charge of the Victorian under-23 squad, which went interstate and to country districts at regular intervals with great success.

Some of the "unknown" proteges of those days are now stars and household names.

For example, a young duo causing defenders headaches in those days went by the name of Andy Bozikas and Gary Cole.

The same duo is still causing the same headaches, but now in the fashionable Philips League, as strikers with Fitzroy Alexander.

Also that year, I had the pleasure of coaching the Victorian under-18 schoolboys team which won the National Schoolboys championship in Newcastle. The team consisted of such young starlets as Peter Laumets, who was sold to Preston Makedonia for a fee of \$7,000. Duncan

Cummings, who went to South Melbourne Hellas for \$10,000, and a trio, which, if for sale, would bring enormous prices—Chris Kalafatis (South Melbourne Hellas) and the Footscray J.U.S.T. double act Mendo Ristovski and Zoran Ilioski.

It is interesting to note that Laumets, Cummings, Kalafatis and Ristovski have already played for Australia.

Also in that team and playing regularly now in State league were Andrew Miller, (Prahran Slavia) and the St. Kilda-Hakoah pair Bill Jordanou and Chris Valli.

The following year, the final was again held in Newcastle against the Nth. NSW side.

One of Victoria's opponents was a small, frail looking mid-fielder who looked intent on covering every inch of the ground to ensure that his team would win.

Twelve months later that same mid-fielder has developed into one of the



Joe Senkalski (Olympic).

most exciting prospects in Australia—none other than Craig Johnston, (Newcastle United and Middlesborough). I am sure that, when I used to arrive back in Melbourne from the various championships and rave on about the Kosminas, the Cummings and the Johnstons, people thought I was crazy and nobody would take any notice because these players I talked about were only youngsters and clubs were frightened to take the gamble of playing sixteen or seventeen-year-olds.

I am glad to say that things have changed and nowadays, it is the trend for clubs in the big P.S.L. to have youngsters regularly playing in the first teams, youngsters who have come up through their own breeding grounds.

It is my opinion that there are many Craig Johnstons all over Australia but they have not been fortunate enough to have endured the intensive coaching and rigorous competition this lad has been able to encounter in England with the Middlesborough club.

In comparison, the average training a young aspirant receives in Australia, amounts to approximately two nights a week each session lasting two hours under some of the most pathetic facilities imaginable.

Include the game at the end of the week and you have a total involvement of 8½ hours. Compare that with a 20-hour per week programme of an overseas team with top class facilities and excellent coaches, and it's understandable that so much maturity was apparent in Johnston's play on his return from UK.

Another thing that hinders young players out here in their rise to the top are the distractions—too numerous

to mention—hot weather, beaches, drinking, girls, easy money, own cars, etc.

There is no doubt that Australia has many young stars on the horizon who, with a similar build-up to that of Johnston's over a four-year period, would be adequately prepared by the time the next world cup contest around.

With the nucleus there and a sprinkling of four or five experienced campaigners, I am certain that Australia would be held in high esteem when battling against the other nations.

In my travels throughout the various States, I have seen some very exciting prospects.

In the goalkeeping department, there are many top-class custodians—Peter Marshall (Adelaide City), Tony Pezzane (Eastern Suburbs Hakoah), Greg Woodhouse (Western Suburbs).

David Lindenmeyer (Canberra City), and the Victorian State keeper Peter Laumets (Preston Makedonia) are just a few examples.

Probably one of the most gifted players on the scene is young Steve Alex Jamieson (Sydney Olympic), who at the early age of 20 is already captain of a P.S.L. league side.

A few weeks ago, I watched St. George Budapest on TV and noted with great interest the smallest and youngest (16) player on the field—Paul Kay—overshadow some of his more illustrious teammates, including the great Ralph Coates of Tottenham Hotspur.

It's good to see the famous Duncan Cummings back in the limelight after a bad injury had hampered his sudden rise to fame.

Goals are his business and he's really banging them in since coming back into the side.

Another player who has cemented his position in the star-studded Hellas line-up is Chris Kalafatis, who showed his class with a great performance for Australia against the Greek touring side.

But the player who has caught the Greek imagination is 17-year-old George Christopoulos, an industrious mid-fielder with the ability to score valuable goals.

He has been a regular first-team player and at the moment is keeping the well-known Bertie Lutton out of the side.

The Footscray J.U.S.T. nursery has produced Mendo Ristovski, Joe Piccone and Zoran Ilioski, all exciting prospects in their own right. They also signed John Nicolaidis, another player with great ability.

At Fitzroy, I have already mentioned the dynamic duo Cole and Bozikas.

Up in Newcastle, superlatives have been written about Craig Johnston. Other gifted youngsters from that part of the country are Joe Senkalski, Lloyd Hardes, Peter Trednick and Neil Endacott.

At Marconi, everyone knows of the magnificent talents of Peter Sharpe, Mark Jankovics and Bertie Mariani. Under Rale Rasic's guidance, all three seem destined for great futures.

Canberra City is another fine example of modern day youth. There are some excellent juniors coming through under the guidance of Vic Fernandez, while in the first team John Warren has had tremendous success, with



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Victoria's 1975 national schoolboy champions, back row from left: Keith Walker (Hakoah), Bill Jordanou (Hakoah), Nick Burgess (Frankston), Les Nagy (Hakoah), Alex Marshall (then Hakoah, now Moreland), Angelo Thomas (Alex-ander), Fred Dimitriou (Polonia), Peter Laumets (Makedonia), Frank Palinkas (Melbourne), Rick Lipianski (Polonia, now Ardeer). Seated: Chris Valli (Hakoah), Andy Miller (Slavia), Chris Kalafatis (Hellas), Bobby McLachlan (coach), Duncan Cummings (Hellas, ROCCO Santangelo (Then Juventus, now Western Suburbs), Trevor Owen (Ringwood C.C.). Front: Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T.), Zoran Ilioski (J.U.S.T.).

Here are two line-ups made up of young PSL players who have come up through junior ranks during the past few years. Which team would win?

MARSHALL (Adel. Juvs. SA)			
MOULIS (Canberra)	CHRISTOPOULOS (Hellas, Vic)	HOGG (Canberra)	MILOVANOVIC (Canberra)
SENKALSKI (Olympic, NSW)	MARIANI (Marconi, NSW)	FISHER (West. Sub. NSW)	
BOZIKAS (Alexander, Vic)	COLE (Alexander, Vic)	RISTOVSKI (J.U.S.T., Vic)	
LAUMETS (Makedonia, Vic)			
TURNBULL (W. Sub., NSW)	ROWDEN (West. Sub., NSW)	KALAFATIDIS (Hellas, Vic)	SKELLERN (West Sub. NSW)
ILIOSKI (J.U.S.T., Vic)	JOHNSTON (Nth. NSW)	DAVIES (Canberra)	
CUMMING (Hellas, Vic)	JANKOVICS (Marconi, NSW)	SHARNE (Marconi, NSW)	



Goalkeeper Peter Marshall (Adelaide Juventus) saves above Fitzroy's Ken Taylor.

Milanovic and Stephen Hogg. It is a great pity that John Davies has been plagued with injuries this season for he surely must rate as one of the most cultured players in Australia.

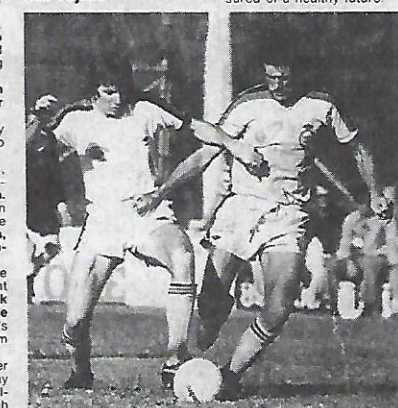
Another manager, who should be complimented for persevering with youth is Mike Laing at Western Suburbs.

There is an abundance of talent already in the first team and the full back pair of Rod Skellern and Warren Turnbull impress me greatly. Ian Rowden has done a fine job since coming into the side and Alan Fisher has a terrific flair for scoring goals.

There are many more ready to burst through in the near future.

Probably there are other names I could have mentioned but as I stated earlier, I have endeavored only to make people aware of the wealth of raw material that is coming up through the schoolboy and junior ranks comparable with that of Craig Johnston, who is now classed as a first-team squad player with a top 1st division English club.

In short, Australia looks assured of a healthy future.



Ian Fisher (left) of the Western Suburbs tangles with a Newcastle defender. Fisher has scored 10 PSL goals this year.

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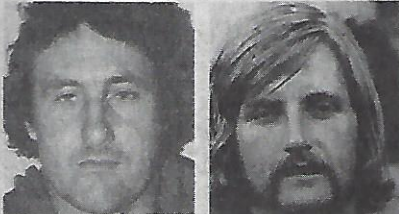
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Brian Edgley — out
Sandy Irvine — in

Edgley sacked

Brian Edgley has been sacked as coach of Frankston City and replaced by Sandy Irvine.

Frankston's recent bad form and ill-feeling within the club towards Edgley's tough style of coaching are blamed for the former South Melbourne Hellas, Mooroolbark and Devon coach's dismissal. Frankston hasn't given up hope of making the top four and hopes that Irvine, who is highly respected by players and members at Frankston, can lift the morale of the team.

Irvine, a former Juventus star and Socorro, will continue playing and will have Frankston reserve coach Nigel Bevis as his assistant.

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ALBION LEYLAND 1 (Greench) FRANKSTON CITY 1 (V. Bannon)

ALBION Green, Daperis, Blair, Campbell, Noblet injured. (D Silva), McCusker, Davidson (Brechtan), Emin, Mitten, McCormack, McIntyre. FRANKSTON Petersen, V. Bannon, Irvine, Adams, Wilkinson, G. Bannon, Parrot, Webster, Tullioch, MacGregor, Eadie (Dall).

Albion Leyland's extraordinary general meeting was well attended, and the club will be putting a proposition to the playing staff later this week regarding payments for the rest of this season.

On the point of players' wages an Albion official estimated that the four western suburbs clubs in the State League — Albion, Sunshine City, Green Gully and Altona — will end up paying over \$100,000 between them in payments to players this season.

Rooney scores

HAKOAH 1 (Rooney 37th min.) ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Cumming 28th min.)

HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owens, Baker, Dozen, Valli, Gibson, Jordanou, French, Clary, Craig. CROATIA: Banovic, Smart, Gardiner, Kokosa, Blavier, Kerr, Murphy, Culina, Davidson (Vojtek), Gilder (Andrews), Cumming.

Hakoah caused the surprise of the round by taking a point off league leaders Essendon Croatia, who were pale after the mid-week Philips Cup victory over Beograd of Adelaide.

The Croatia players didn't sparkle and it would be a grave mistake if they thought they could win the title without putting the effort in. However, reports suggest that it was too much celebrating

Cullen's winner

GEORGE CROSS 3 (Paparas 50th min., Read 65th min., Cullen 85th min.) SLAVIA 2 (Train 25th min., Turner 35th min.)

GEORGE CROSS: Mattson, Cutajar, Mandin, Castello, Barron, Webb, Wilkinson, Mirak, Cullen, Read, Paparas. SLAVIA: Clarke, Thompson, Westley injured (Tuff 10th min.), Yeendoom, Miller, Short, Whiteside (Aldridge 70th min.), Plummer, Train, Turner, Paton.

A strong second half fight back by George Cross was completed five minutes from time when Robert Cullen scored his team's winner, giving George its fifth consecutive victory over Slavia.

Trailing 0-2 at the interval, George switched Tony Castello into midfield, where he combined well with Robert Mirak, and this move set up George's revival. Slavia, which had Steve Short, Joe Plummer and Martin Turner hobbling with injuries in the last 10 minutes without any substitutes left, was bitterly disappointed with George Cross' second goal coach

Linesman hit by stone

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (McClymont 10th min., Brewerton 82nd min.) ALTONA CITY 1 (Little 9th min.)

MAKEDONIA Laumets, Glasston, Brewerton, Hooper, Bech, Glasston, McClymont, Bernard, Savski, McCillan (Lesbriel), Glennon. ALTONA van der Poel, Lewis, Gramsbergen, Kelly, Train, Brown, Davidson, Waters, Little, Taylor (Ples-s) Gamin.

The Makedonia/Altona game was held up for several minutes after a linesman was struck by a stone thrown by an irate spectator. Police moved in to find the offender, and fortunately, there was no further trouble.

The fan was upset at an offside decision given by the linesman. It seems Altona's well-worked off-side trap is frustrating more than justifying offends.

JUVENTUS 4 (Sabidussi 6th min., C. Lucchesi 3 16th, 31st, 60th mins.) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Thom 4th min.)

JUVENTUS: Tazini, B. Pfisterer, Symington, J. Della Rocca, Sabidussi, Smith injured, J. Lucchesi, 6. 52nd min., Sabidussi, 8. C. Lucchesi, 8. Watkins, 6. Curcio, 6. Hoston, 7. RINGWOOD: Wilding, 4 (Christians, 6. half time), Kupsin, 5 (Garthwaite, 6. half time), Carnaby, 6. de Bruyckere, 6. Plumb, 5. Coulson, 6. Verniers, 6. Barber, 5. Adams, 6. Luyten, 6. Thom, 6.

Juventus saluted retired goalscorer Jim Armstrong with style by recording its first win in over two months.

Armstrong, who scored a record 152 goals during his career with Hakoah, South Melbourne Hellas and Juventus, was presented with an engraved silver salver by the Juventus club at half time in recognition of his services to soccer.

In making the presentation, Vito Cilario, the chairman of the State League Board of Management and a Juventus official, thanked Armstrong as 'one of the finest players seen in Australia'.

The engraving on the salver included details of Armstrong's soccer career. Armstrong thanked Juventus for the presentation.

Unfortunately, only a small crowd was there to pay tribute to Armstrong.

However, on the whole, the atmosphere was much better than it has been at recent Juventus games. For the first time in weeks, the chant 'Juve, Juve', which in years gone by filled the air when Juventus played, was heard.

Coach Reno VIII said the players now had more team spirit. 'We're very happy to win this game', he said. 'Juventus will now climb up the table. The players are more confident now and don't fight over little things any more. If someone makes a mistake, he doesn't get rubbished. He gets encouraged.'

Juventus has taken three points out of a possible four from the team's past two games.

Ringwood City should try insulating the club's players from outside. Three weeks ago, coach Freddy Bunce said his team was so poor in its match against Slavia that the Ringwood women's team would have done better. The week after that, Ringwood bounced back to beat Frankston 3-0.

However, the praise heaped on the team after that game must have gone to the players' heads. If someone makes a mistake, he doesn't get rubbished for next season if the club is to return to the top.

Ringwood fell down badly in the midfield and this, plus some lethargic goalkeeping by Paul Wilding, cost it the game.

Charlie Smith must be given credit for his covering job on Ringwood dangerman Willie Coulson. Smith didn't shadow Coulson, but effectively cut him out of the game by marking him when he was in space. Coulson's play is to hang out on the flanks when his

team is defending so he can accept clearances and then build up moves.

With Coulson no threat, Juventus controlled the midfield. Bruno Sabidussi and Claude Lucchesi were full of running and were constantly picking up the ball deep in their own half, then supporting other team mates in short-passing plays.

By contrast, Ringwood's midfield didn't hold the ball long enough for moves to be built. Coulson is the man who can do this, but sadly for Ringwood, if he isn't firing, there is no-one else capable of taking responsibility for making the play.

Wilding let his team down badly and it came as no surprise when Bunce replaced him at half time. Without taking anything away from Juventus, Wilding was at fault for the second and third goals.

Juventus, as a team, was much more positive and faster than in previous weeks. The defence, although still not 100%, was quick to clear dangerous situations and was basically sound.

Jim Symington played one of his best games since transferring from Slavia and he combined well with Pat Della Rocca, which compensated for the loss of Steve Walker (suspended — three yellow cards).

Mick Watkinson showed flashes of the skill and shooting power that made him the 1977 Bill Fleming medalist, and his wing partner John Holton was far more impressive after many indifferent displays.

Juventus has the players and is one of the most attractive soccer teams on its day. Obviously, it was a loss of confidence and a lack of team spirit that caused the big slump.

However, I think Juve needs a central striker; a defender and a defensive midfielder for next season if the club is to return to the top.

Ringwood started on the right foot, scoring after four minutes when Juve keeper Robert Tazini blocked Brian Thom's shot into his own net.

However, the set-back was only temporary for Juve. After some interesting runs, Bruno Sabidussi headed home across and the Juve team was into action.

Claude Lucchesi made it 2-1 in the 16th minute with a shot from the edge of the area which Wilding helped into the net. However, credit to Lucchesi for hitting the ball well.

Juve went 3-1 up in the 31st minute. Again it was Claude Lucchesi. He got on the end of a far post cross from Smith but Wilding, who was glued to his line, should at

least have attempted to cut out the cross.

State League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances.

VAN DER POEL (3) (Altona)

V. BANNON (2) (Franks) IRVINE (1) (Franks) CAIN (2) (Gully) SHORT (5) (Slavia)

MIRAK (1) (Geo) C. LUCCHESI (1) (Juve) JORDANOU (2) (Hak)

CUMMING (4) (Cro) POCOCK (2) (Suns) WATKINS (2) (Juve)

8, not 9

George McCillan of Preston Makedonia has scored nine goals this season, not eight as has been widely reported.

winning goal. Earlier, Altona goalkeeper Hans van der Poel had performed miracles, saving several certain goals, including a penalty from Bill McClymont.

George McCillan didn't help Makedonia by wasting several easy opportunities. Altona looked certain to hang on for a draw but a corner, which came as a result of van der Poel's penalty save, wasn't properly cleared by the defence and allowed Tom Brewerton to smash the ball home.

Altona coach Joe Wilson said he thought his team was going to get a draw but was disappointed with the referee's performance.

I've said it before, said Wilson. Our referees are too easily influenced by crowds. Soon after the linesman was hit, awarded Makedonia a penalty for a tackle by Peter Lewis that was perfectly fair.

The ref blew for full time at least five minutes short of 90 minutes.

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This week's votes — MAKEDONIA v ALTONA 3 van der Poel (Alt) 2 Brewerton (Mak) 1 Kelly (Alt) HAKOAH v CROATIA 3 Cumming (Cro) 2 Jordanou (Hak) 1 Kerr (Cro) ALBION v FRANKSTON 3 Irvine (Franks) 2 V. Bannon (Franks) 1 Mitten (Alb) GEORGE CROSS v SLAVIA 3 Mirak (Geo) 2 Castello (Geo) 1 Short (Slavia) GREEN GULLY v SUNSHINE 3 Cain (Gully) 2 Pocock (Suns) 1 Mussel (Sun) 5 Thompson 5 (South 58th min.) 5 Segi 5, Carr 6, Tribuzio 5. SUNSHINE: Scholten, 6, Dixey, 6, Lowe 7, Ellis 7, Howe 5, Mussel 7, R. Nelson 6, Banagan 6, Laing 5 (McRobert 68th).

Cain, Pocock star, red card for Ellis

GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (Howe own goal, Carr) SUNSHINE 2 (D. Nelson, Pocock) at Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans.

Player ratings by Laurie Schwab: AJAX: Denys 5, Donaldson 6, Patten 7, Cain 8, Klein 6, McCarthy 7, Daniels 5, Thompson 5 (South 58th min.), Segi 5, Carr 6, Tribuzio 5. SUNSHINE: Scholten 6, Dixey 6, Lowe 7, Ellis 7, Howe 5, Mussel 7, R. Nelson 6, Banagan 6, Laing 5 (McRobert 68th).

The art of soccer was forgotten for most of this match — especially by Ajax, which started so well and played mostly kick and run for the rest of the game.

At least, Sunshine tried occasionally to string a few passes together in build-ups, whereas Green Gully was content to rely on hefty boots out of defence by goalkeeper Lou Denys or one of the defenders.

Yet, as stated, Ajax started so well, pushing the ball around in midfield and up front to create space and scoring chances.

An early cross by Ian McCarthy, trying very hard against his former team, beat goalkeeper John Scholten and was cleared off the line by Hugh Howe.

Nick Lowe cleared another ball off the line after Scholten had dropped a cross from McCarthy a few minutes later.

Then Andy Segi went goalwards on a through ball from Les Thompson that was missed completely by Howe. Unfortunately Ajax Segi lacked concentration and shot the ball straight at Scholten.

But Sunshine fought back strongly after Ajax's early flurry. David Nelson shooting just wide from a square ball by Ray Pocock and Pocock finding the angle a bit too narrow after dashing into the area.

What's more, Sunshine was unlucky not to win a penalty when John Cain pushed Terry Banagan in the area.

Pocock was having an excellent game in Sunshine's attack, opening well, challenging strongly, always ready to shoot or lay off the ball to team mates.

Five minutes after half time, after a cross from Mussel, Pocock

shot the ball past Scholten for an own goal. Six minutes later, Laurie Smith took the ball across the penalty area and squared it back to the far post where a diving header by Steve Carr levelled the scores.

Yet, Rob Nelson should have put Sunshine back into the lead a few moments later instead of missing from 15 metres unopposed in front of goal.

Cain and Ray Pocock were the stars of this match. Credit must also go to Frank Mussel, the tireless midfielder who started most of Sunshine's build-ups.

The match ended sensationally, when the referee came into the Sunshine dressing room and showed Steve Ellis the red card. It was a shock that the referee was involved in an incident behind play just before the final whistle.

Yet, Rob Nelson should have put Sunshine back into the lead a few moments later instead of missing from 15 metres unopposed in front of goal.

Talking about the referee — it is disturbing that the fans do not realise by now that the ref is as much a part of the game as the players. The amount of foul-mouthed abuse hurled at the ref by the crowd was disturbing and unnecessary. It is this type of behavior that gives soccer a bad name.

—LAURIE SCHWAB

This week's games

SATURDAY ESSENDON CROATIA v ALBION LEYLAND (Olympic Park 3pm).

SUNDAY FRANKSTON CITY v JUVENTUS (McClelland Drive, Frankston Nth.). RINGWOOD CITY v GREEN GULLY (Jubilee Park). SUNSHINE CITY v GEORGE CROSS (Chaplin Res.). SLAVIA v MAKEDONIA (Show Ground, Ascot Vale). ALTONA CITY v HAKOAH, (Kim Reserve).

Player of the week

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Under 13 'W'

Lyndale	12	1	16	12	25
Carlisle	12	1	16	13	24
Nana City 'B'	9	2	28	20	29
Melbourne	8	0	54	28	16
Dons 'W'	5	2	28	32	9
Carlisle 'B'	5	1	28	32	9
Melbourne	5	1	28	32	9
Ring City 'B'	3	3	23	46	9
Borealis	1	3	10	17	45
Springvale 'B'	1	2	11	17	65

Under 13 'W'

Kaysboro	12	1	16	10	23
Warwick 'B'	10	3	14	9	23
Malvernville	8	1	5	27	17
Knox City 'B'	6	4	29	17	16
Clayton 'B'	6	4	18	16	16
Nana City 'B'	6	4	18	15	15
East Beulah	3	4	14	20	12
Melbourne	3	2	10	45	8
Dingley	3	1	10	38	7
Melbourne 'B'	0	1	12	40	3

Western

Under 9

Meadow Pk 'A'	11	2	39	32	20
Essendon 'A'	10	3	32	7	20
Albion 'A'	8	3	26	6	19
Melton	7	3	30	5	17
Sun. Hts.	4	2	25	8	16
Sun. Hts. 'B'	3	2	9	34	8
Mossfield	1	4	8	52	6
Sun. City	2	2	9	45	6
Green Gully	1	1	11	54	3

Under 10

Sun. Hts.	11	1	36	5	23
Albion 'A'	10	1	24	6	21
Green Gully	9	2	24	9	20
Keller	4	5	27	13	17
Warwick	4	3	25	11	16
Arden	4	3	25	11	16
Melton	4	2	15	30	11
Mossfield	3	2	14	33	11
Albion 'B'	0	1	13	76	6

Under 11 'A'

Sun. Hts.	10	0	27	9	20
West Utd.	8	2	20	6	18
Essendon	8	1	30	18	17
Keller	6	3	19	15	15
Albion	6	0	32	17	12
Melton	3	1	9	11	26
Warwick	3	1	12	39	7
Arden	2	2	12	24	6
Sun. City	2	2	12	30	6

Under 11 'B'

West Utd.	9	1	34	14	19
Fawkner 'B'	7	3	20	6	17
G. Gully	6	4	21	8	16
Albion	7	1	42	16	12
Albion	5	2	25	11	15
West Hwp.	5	5	20	15	13
Sunbury	4	1	12	26	9
St. Marks	3	10	5	45	6
Rosanna 'B'	1	0	11	25	2

Under 12

Carlisle	12	0	153	64	28
Albion	8	3	23	11	19
West Hwp.	8	3	25	10	19
Sun. Hts.	7	2	42	17	16
Sun. City	6	4	21	17	16
Keller	5	2	42	16	12
Melton	4	2	8	30	11
G. Gully	3	1	10	28	7
Keller	3	1	10	25	6
Albion 'A'	2	2	10	16	43

Under 13 'A'

Albion 'A'	14	0	60	9	28
Sun. Hts.	11	0	59	10	22
West Hwp.	8	3	19	24	15
G. Gully	6	2	35	32	14
Nth. Oval	6	2	27	25	14
Geelong	6	0	34	27	12
Hampden R.	5	1	8	32	11
Sun. City	4	2	8	30	11
Sunbury	5	0	28	12	61
Bell Pk.	1	0	13	81	2

Under 13 'B'

Essendon	13	0	90	2	26
St. Albans	7	2	48	15	18
Albion 'B'	5	4	19	18	14
Richmond 'B'	5	0	19	22	13
Albion	6	1	5	18	30
Keller	5	0	23	10	13
Melton	4	2	6	21	45
Mossfield	3	2	7	23	8
Nth. Reserve	1	0	11	41	2

Under 14

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 15

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 16

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 17

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 18

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 19

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 20

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

Under 21

Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
Beumaris	9	2	14	3	21
Brighton	9	2	23	8	20
Carlisle	7	3	52	12	17
Sandringham	7	1	54	12	15
Beumaris	7	0	67	14	14
Beumaris	5	2	8	17	10
Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
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Carlisle	1	0	10	27	28

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Springvale	10	3	0	54	1
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Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
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Under 25

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Dovelet	4	2	6	10	23
Dingley	3	2	7	52	8
Chelsea	3	1	8	47	3
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CROATIA ROCKED BY ONLY GRANVILLE

The NSW Rothmans State League competition provided two shock results — the biggest being the defeat of the champions Croatia by lowly placed Granville.

A 65th minute goal by Bruce Walden enabled Granville to win 1-0 at SCG No. 2. Marrickville Olympic supplied the second shock of the day when they defeated Melita 2-0 at Garra Park.

Croatia created numerous scoring opportunities, but should have given them a comfortable lead by half time. Granville's tactics of playing the outside trap and relying on breakaways paid off in the 65th minute.

Winger Bruce Walden, playing the lone striker's role, latched on to a long clearance, kept a cool head and pushed the ball past an advancing Steve Watson to put them in front.

Croatia attacked relentlessly and only superb goalkeeping by Barry Howe prevented them from equalising. Granville can also thank their well-drilled defence in which Graeme Barker was outstanding, for holding the Croatian attack.

The ninth minute when Dave Baker avoided a John Muckavill pass into the net. Auburn fought back and were rewarded for their efforts in the 31st minute when Bruce Tait's thundering shot from 10 metres cannoned off the crossbar into the net.

Arnccliffe hit the front in the 56th minute through Brizuela. Kevin Dobson gave Auburn the equaliser in the 83rd minute.

A goal in the 25th minute by Alan Bourke was sufficient to give Inter-Monaro a 1-0 win over Apia and retain their second position on the table.

The goal came when Bourke received a pass from Tony Morello and he scored from close in.

The hero of the game was Monaro's goalkeeper Laurie Pell who played a blinder.

Sutherland, aided by an own goal, defeated Bankstown 2-0 at the Soccer

awarded a penalty for handball. Geoffrey scored from the spot. In the second half Avia came to life but it was not until the 70th minute that they scored.

Brian Stokes handled the ball and penalty expert Patterson put his kick into the net.

Three minutes later he scored his second goal when Tom Morrow crossed the ball from the left and Patterson was there to put the ball home.

Yugel scored a 1-1 win over Toongabbie in a hard fought match at Garra Park.

Toongabbie were in trouble from the tenth minute of the game when centre-half Laurie Parkhouse was sent from the field by referee Barry Wilkinson for serious foul play.

Yugel's Ron Delaney scored the only goal seconds before half-time after a long ball from Stan Tanoski.

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

This week's games

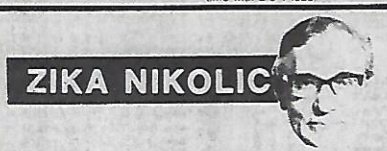
Sunday
Granville v Avala, Garra Park.
Sutherland v Croatia, Seymour Shaw.
Olympic v Bankstown, Arnccliffe Oval.
Toongabbie v Melita, Girraween Park.
Monaro v Yugel, Maroo Park Oval.
Arnccliffe v Apia, Hurstville Oval.
Manly v Auburn, Cromer Park.

Hillmen, West's megathriller

Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

First Division
SUBURBS 5
(Theocharis 3, Patsalos, Glykalamas) — **BOX HILL 4** (Sherman, Tuffield, Brown, Waddy).
WESTERN Mitandis 8, Kypriditis 7, Glykalamas 8, Karapatsos 7, Dagles 7, Moore 7, Jaworski 7, Christodoulas 7, Patsalos 7 (Santangelo).
Theocharis 8, Skoris 7.
BOX HILL Morgan 8, White 7, Corke 7, Waddy 8, Patterson 7.

Box Hill faced a difficult task, but inspired by Ian Tuffield, Andy Horner and Aukie Waddy, the Hillmen swamped Wests. After 30 minutes play in the second half, Box Hill led 4-3. It was Wests' turn to fight back, and 10 minutes from the end the side equalised. A lapse by the Hill defence let Suburbs in, and with five minutes remaining the Greek-backed team led 5-4. With time running out, Box Hill pressed for a goal, but the referee's decision was a goal set up by another. Horner was given the job of shadowing Wests' dangerous Steve Moore, and Waddy, who started many forward moves from the mid-field.



ZIKA NIKOLOV

Zahvaljujuci Aci Nicolov, mom kolegi iz 'Novosti', ova se rubrika održavala i unapredila za vreme mog dvomesečnog odsustva. Posteno da vam kazem jos se nisam snasao u staroj sredini. Kao po pola zube mi u glavi bežobojni usmeh, koje nosim iz Arnccliffe i ostalih delova sveta. Izgleda mi kao da sam se toliko napucao, toliko je izroženo.

Za eva relativno kratko vreme JUST je uspeo da se spusti na najizniz granicu. Prole nedelje je lose prosao i u gostima, sto do sada nije bio obicaj. St. George je platio i uredljivo savladao 'plava' sa 3:1. Zbog jedne slabe odigrane utakmice zamjenjen je na navigaciju O'Hara bio je jos gori. JUST je po obicaju poceo sto su navijaci 'Medford' i 'Medford' bila je to jolova igra, jer niko nije umeo da se snasije pred protivnikom golom, cak i onda kada je bilo neobicno promociji. Zoran Ilikski je bio sam na met metra od gola, ali se uplasi i nije sutirao.

Ono sto 'plavi' nisu uradili, pruzio je na sebe domacin. Iskustvo je svaku, pa i najmanji grecki odbrane JUST-a. Posle prvog gola 'plavi' su sasvin popustili. Sretili su se tek zadnji 20 minuta kada je Vasic zamienio Kriarisa i Draganov ulazak je izmenio situaciju iz cernova. Stvorec je nekoliko idealnih navijaca. Ali na zalost nije iskoristio ni jednu. Cestu je spasio novajlij McGuinness.

Sastav JUST-a O'Hara, Hazabent, Kazi, Kriarisi, Kondaris, Rujevic, Palinkas, Ilikski, Pacione, Liko, Ristovski, Uo. 20 minuta Bob McGuinness je zamienio Palinkasa, a u 70. minutu Vasic indolentnog Kriarisa.

Iduce nedelje JUST igra protiv Olympia iz Sidneja na Middle Parku.

MARIBYRONG 1 (Lakic 89th min.) ARDEER 1 (Christodoulas 52nd min.)
(POLONIA) MARIBYRONG: Dzielowski, Wszola, J. Dimitriou, (Sent off 84th min), J. Pater, Gawlik, Brett, Lakic, P. Czarni, Herman, Rachalski (Arnccliffe 66th min). Esposito (Sent off 89th min).

ARDEER Darch, Orinski, Czernecki, Kolanowicz, Bledniar, Sowola, Olcinowski, Christodoulas (half time), Kupic, R. Liparski, Dykun, Czuczynski.

Polonia lined up without Tom Kozak who injured his leg at the beginning of the week and his place was taken by Brendan Lakic. Arnccliffe kicked off with the wind and in the 15th minute, Mike Olcinowski headed the ball into the net, but the referee ruled that he had pushed Jan Gawlik in the back and the goal was disallowed. Olcinowski then had a few words to say to the referee and earned himself the yellow card.

In the 40th minute a pass by Joe Harman found Ralph Esposito who headed the ball on target. The linesman thought otherwise. Esposito kicked the ball towards goal in disbelief and earned himself the yellow card.

Just before 'time' Rachalski had a shot which Darch could not avoid, but Sowola was there in the nick of time to head out for a corner.

was Polonia's turn with the wind, but it became obvious that Ardeer was attempting to play for a draw and they continually blocked any attacks that Polonia had started.

However, in the 82nd minute a free-kick taken by Arnccliffe completely confused the Polonia defence and Christodoulas, who had come on at half time to replace Olcinowski, had the simple task of putting the ball away for a goal.

The goal demoralised Polonia and it was a matter of time before Jim Dimitriou received the red card for a foul in the 84th minute.

Things went on to be decided by Polonia as they continued on with ten players. Ardeer was content to play out the remaining few minutes expecting a win.

However in the 89th minute Ardeer paid the penalty for their complicity when Esposito broke away from the defence and crossed a perfect pass from the goal line straight to Brendan Lakic, who easily beat Darch with a header.

There was a sensational incident before the game could resume when Esposito was sent off. The referee said after the game that he sent Esposito off because he was making gestures to the crowd. Players all over the world signal to the crowd in triumph if they score a goal.

Knox again adopted an attacking mood and Johnston headed off the line from an Atkins corner.

In the 82nd minute, Sinclair broke clear and his shot was touched round the post. Van Est took the corner, the ball was touched on by Sinclair and Funnell made no mistake in kicking it behind Dene to put Gully one ahead.

With time running out, Knox pressed hard for the equaliser and Hott brought off two great saves from Atkins in the 89th minute. Knox, the one point they desperately needed.

Hangers shooting was hot on target and Dwyer did well to touch a Scott shot over the bar after it had been deflected by a Monash defender.

Immediately after half time, Rangers scored following a good cross from White on the right wing which Ashton headed down into the goal. The ball was only partially cleared and Scott was on the spot to slot the ball into the corner of the net.

Five minutes later Rangers had seen up the game when Hargreaves, right through, was brought down by Walker in the penalty box. Ashton scored with the resultant penalty.

Monash never gave up trying and first King and then Berse misdirected in front of goal scoring positions.

Asstoria was sent off in the 80th minute for retaliation after being fouled, but Hangers held on for a well deserved win.

Best for Monash: Woodward, Smales and Mills.
Best for Rangers: Copley, Doggett, Ashton.

Provisional Two

KARINGAL 0 — MELTON 3 (Langdale, Seenan, Davies)
Karingal: Bolton, Platt, Vesco, Brickle, S. Neri, Towers, A. Neri, Loagan. MELTON: Weitzack, Bangan, Wark, Morris, H. Seenan, Polack, Cassell, Gall, A. Seenan, Langdale, Davies.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the round was in Division Three East where the League leaders Karingal were beaten by Melton. Bolton, Platt, Vesco, Brickle, S. Neri, Towers, A. Neri, Loagan. MELTON: Weitzack, Bangan, Wark, Morris, H. Seenan, Polack, Cassell, Gall, A. Seenan, Langdale, Davies.

Albury trip

The Age is planning an end-of-season trip to Albury on the weekend of Sept. 9-10. The Age, currently in the lower half of the Third Division East, would like to arrange a match with a team in the area for the Saturday, Sept. 23.

Interested clubs should contact Tom Jones on 741 1398.

Golden Pledge Hands found out what it's like to have a taste of receiving it by crushing Middle Park V.R.I. 6 C-1. Top goal getter in the second round of the season was Charlie Zammit with three.

Oakleigh leads

Ambitious South Oakleigh maintained their three point lead over their nearest rivals in Division One of the District League by beating Wylah 2-1, whilst Nunawading United were thrashing West Melbourne 6-2.

But Boronia can take heart, for after Oakleigh's 4-0 victory over Wylah, they lead after three minutes, the home side, inspired by goalie Mick Bedford and Steve Bowyer, fought back strongly and levelled through Aldrick.

Oakleigh only got on top when George Karagiamas came on as a substitute near the end of the first half. Moore Ponds North Melbourne, Kensington United, Hawthorn, Wylah, Nunawading, Mitcham and Rosanna.

Division 3: Yarraluen v Cheltenham. Noble Park v East Carlton. North Sunshine v Ascot. Division 4: Balwyn v Dandenong. Division 5: Balwyn v Dandenong. Division 6: Balwyn v Dandenong. Division 7: Balwyn v Dandenong. Division 8: Balwyn v Dandenong.

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North Eastern Soccer League, Sunday August 6: Colerim v Mooroolbark; Lemnos v Kyalring; Shepp City v Shepp South; Telvra v

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Metropolitan League — Division I. Saturday August 5: Collingwood City v Springvale City. Kallor v Dandenong: Waverley City v Kallor City.

Sunday August 6: Dandenong v Croynod City; Box Hill v Maribyrnong; Arnccliffe v Western Suburbs.

Division II Saturday: Eltham v Bell Park; Melbourne v Fitzroy United; Richmond v Knox City; Fernvale Gully v Brighton; St Albans v Port Melbourne; Morley v Footscray 2.

Division III Saturday: Broadmeadow City v Chelsea; South Melbourne v Heidelberg; Moorabbin City v Marvell Park; Yallourn v Mooroolbark; Doncaster Rovers v Prahran City; Coburg v Essendon City.

University Park Rangers v Mornington: Sandringham City v Werribee; Clayton v University of Melbourne; Ringwood v Dandenong; South Tarr, Corio v Dandenong City.

Presidents League, Saturday — Division I: Greenborough v North United; Bell Park v Dandenong v Rosedale; Frankston Pines v Hamlyn Rangers; Geelong v Wallingford; Williamsstown v Greenborough; Ballarat v Nunawading City.

Division II: Balwyn v Central Altona; Hawthorn v Carlton; Sunbury v East Brunswick; Thomastown v Karingal; Melton v South Dandenong; Royal Park v Bendigo City.

District League, Sunday August 6 — Division I: Hampton v Pascoe Vale; Yarraville v

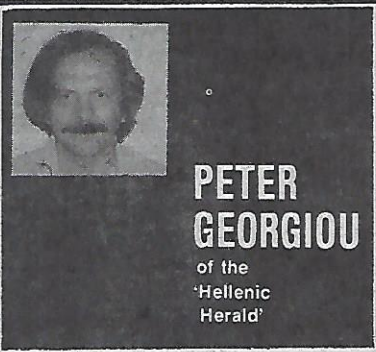
Tel Institute: Regent v Burnley; Morrell v Boronia; South Oakleigh v Gladstone Park.

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ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΑΙ

Ο Δυτικό - γερμανός Ρούντι Γκούτεντορφ 51 ετών, είναι ο νέος όμοσπονδιακός προπονητής της Αυστραλίας.

Ο κ. Γκούτεντορφ ήταν μεταξύ των 7 υποψηφίων τους οποίους εξέτασε η Αυστραλιανή Ποδοσφαιρική Όμοσπονδία.

Ο πρώην ομοσπονδιακός Ράσκ Ράσκ δεν έληξε υπ' όψιν διά την θέση.

Ο πρόεδρος της Αυστραλιανής Ποδοσφαιρικής Όμοσπονδίας είπε εις την συνεδρίαση της ASF το Σάββατο βράδυ, ότι λάθος τον κατάλαβαν οι ρεπόρτερς πηδ δημοσίευσαν δήλωσή του ότι εύνοουσε τον Ράσκ για την θέση.

Ο Σέρ Άβα είπε επίσης ότι ποτέ του δεν νόμιζε ότι ο Ράσκ ήταν κατάλληλος για την θέση.

Ο Σέρ Άβα, ο οποίος πρότεινε τον Γκούτεντορφ είπε ότι ο νέος προπονητής χαίρει μεγάλης εκτίμησης στην Δυτική Γερμανία και στην Άγγλια.

Ο νέος ομοσπονδιακός θα φθάσει στην Μελβούρνη την Παρασκευή για να γνωρίσει τα μέλη της εκτελεστικής επιτροπής της ASF και πιστεύεται ότι θα άρχισι την προετοιμασία της Έθνικς για το Παγκόσμιο Κύπελλο του 1982 το Νοέμβριο.

Ο κ. Γκούτεντορφ θα λάβη 200.000 δολάρια για τέσσερα χρόνια.

Η εκτελεστική επιτροπή της ASF χρειάσθηκε μόνο μισή ώρα για να συμφωνήσει στον διορισμό του κ. Γκούτεντορφ.

Ο κ. Γκούτεντορφ, ο οποίος υπήρξε προπονητής της Χίλς, και διαφόρων ομάδων στην Δυτική Γερμανία και Νότια Αφρική, είχε πρόσφατα στον Σέρ Άβα, ότι είναι πολύ αδιάφορος ότι θα φθάσει την Αυστραλία στο επόμενο παγκόσμιο κύπελλο.

Ο κ. Γκούτεντορφ είπε ότι βασίζεται στο καλά μελετημένο πρόγραμμα νέων στο οποίο θα άρσωση τις προσπάθειές του.

Όλα αυτά είναι μία σύνθετη από τις διαφορές ειδήσεις που έκοψε διαδόσει κατά καιρούς στις έφημεριδες σχετικά με την πρόληψη προπονητή για την Έθνικς Αυστραλίας. Και μαζί μ' αυτά ξέρουμε ότι το όνομα του Ράσκ βρίσκεται πάντοτε στο κέντρο των συζητήσεων αλλά παραμερίζεται με μία ανεξήγητη επιμονή.

Φυσικά υπάρχει και η προετοιμασία της υποθέσεως του Ράσκ και το πιο άσπιο είναι ότι οι υπεύθυνοι του ζήτησαν να υποβάλει αίτηση για τα προνόμια του!

Φαίνεται ότι κάποιος εκεί μέσα θέλει να ξεκάσει τον προπονητή που έστειλε την ομάδα στους τελικούς του Μονάχου το '74.

Αν η επιτυχία της Έθνικς Αυστραλίας το '74 δεν λαμβάνεται υπ' όψιν στα προνόμια του Ράσκ, τότε δεν μπορούμε να πούμε τίποτα.

Αν πάλι προπονητές σαν τον Ράσκ και τον Γιαννέλο Μαργαρίτη δεν λαμβάνονται υπ' όψιν για την θέση του Όμοσπονδιακού προπονητή πάλι δεν μπορούμε να πούμε τίποτα.

Είπαμε όμως πολλά για την πρόληψη του κ. Σβάντερ, ο οποίος είχε μόνον καλή διάθεση και όχι προνόμια.

Ο Ρούντι Γκούτεντορφ, ο έπιδος νέος προπονητής της Αυστραλίας, μάς είναι άγνωστος τόσο στην Αυστραλία, όσο και στην Εύρωπη. Δεν έχει ή δεν ξέρουμε αν έχει να επιδείξει προετοιμασία με επιτυχίες του.

Ελπίζουμε να πάει καλά στην νέα του δουλειά! Πολύ φοβόμαι όμως ότι θα έχουμε επανάληψη της ιστορίας του κ. Σβάντερ, ενώ ταυτόχρονα δυο κακοί προπονητές της Αυστραλίας που ξέρουν σαν την ανάνηψη του χεριού τους το ποδοσφαιρικό δυναμικό της χώρας και που έχουν να επιδείξουν σειρά επιτυχιών, περιμένουν να τους αναγνωρισθούν κάποτε τα προνόμια!

Και μαζί μ' αυτούς περιμένουμε και μες για την αλλαγή της νοοτροπίας στο Αυστραλιανό ποδόσφαιρο.

Π. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

They're champs!

This is the Central side that won the Victorian under-12 competition for representative regional teams.

The boys are, standing from left: George Argyres (Hampton Wanderers), Ray Morland (Hampton Wanderers), George Stenno (Hellas), George Kolyvas (Hellas), Tony Gavardinas (Hellas), Jason Jacoby (Hampton Wanderers), Frank Dolla Grazia (Beaumaris), Steve Freeman (coach). Front: Nick Deligiannis (Hakoah), Acky Agalious (Hampton Wanderers), Andrew Dominko (Brighton), Stan Anagnostov (Hampton Wanderers), Harry Poulos (Hampton Wanderers); goalkeeper: Alan Kane (Brighton).

Other members of the squad are Valdes Mezdris (Beaumaris), Wayne Boyle (Brighton) and Tom Papavlidis (Mordialloc).



CLINICS AT OLYMPIC PARK, FRANKSTON

Australian Soccer Camps will conduct soccer clinics for players aged nine to sixteen, during the August / September holidays at Frankston (Vic) and Olympic Park.

The Frankston clinic will run from August 28 to September and the Olympic Park clinic from September 4 to 8.

Intensive personalised coaching on the main soccer skills will take place each day of the clinic from 10 am to 4 pm.

There will also be films and lectures on skills.

Australian Soccer Camps, under the direction of Marconi coach, **Rale Rasic**, provide top class coaching instruction.

Bobby McLachlin Australian schoolboys coach, will supervise the clinics.

He will be assisted by **Mike de Bruyckere**, **Jimmy Armstrong**, **Mendo Ristovski**, **George Campbell** (if available) and **John Hansen**.

The cost for the five-day clinic is \$65. This includes drinks every day, Australian Soccer Camps T-shirt, membership card and certificate, leather soccer ball, plus the chance to buy A.S.C.

soccer gear at special prices. Australian Soccer Camps will also conduct an advanced skill clinic for the first time in Melbourne.

This will run from September 4 to 8 at Olympic Park.

It is only open to players who have previously attended at least one of the clinics conducted by Australian Soccer Camps. Cost is \$55.

Anyone interested in attending, should contact Australian Soccer Camps, 464 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne. 3004, as soon as possible. Telephone 267 1522.



A view from the junior ranks BY LEIF JENSEN

The good news this week is that judging from letters received and comments made about the article printed in "Soccer Action" over the past two weeks, the J.L.M.C. has the "green light" to go ahead with Ron Smith's proposal regarding competition of juniors before the ages of 11 or 12.

Someone asked me the other day what I wanted out of a game of soccer, and my answer was that I would like to see players, coaches, and spectators enjoying the game.

I remember reading, in a technical

study book of the 1974 World Cup, something which covers what I think soccer should be. May I add that junior coaches could do everything a favor by not just reading it but doing it.

The article reads: "Football is a game to be enjoyed. Unfair methods of play provoke antagonism and destroy the genuine competitive spirit of sport. They spoil the game for those who participate and for those who watch."

Much of the game's future rests with coaches everywhere. They are

the educators, they can instill the desire in young players to behave correctly — to play with strength and skill, shunning any cheating or foul acts. Soccer is poised to make major progress in development of participation and standards of play. With the right lead and initiative it will do so."

So once again, soccer for young lads should be spelt "FUN".

Keep writing to me. I read every letter with interest. The address again: L.G. Jensen 16 Saturn St., South Caulfield 3162, Vic.



Bobby McLachlin (left) with Rale Rasic.

Going country

Experienced Victorian coach Bobby McLachlin has been appointed director of coaching (Southern Region) for Australian Soccer Camps.

McLachlin is now responsible for the running and setting up of clinics in Victoria. He is coach of the Australian schoolboys squad that will tour America next month and has also coached Juventus, Makedonia, Albion Rovers, Sunshine and Brighton. He was assistant coach of Victoria and of Fitzroy-Alexander.

Australian Soccer Camps hopes to extend its operations into Victorian country centres, where enthusiasm is high. Country clubs or associations interested in hosting camps conducted by leading coaches including McLachlin, Rale Rasic and Jimmy Armstrong, are asked to contact Gary O'Brien, Australian Soccer Camps, 464 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, 3004, tel. (03) 267 1522.

Hat-trick heroes

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

- B. Hamill**, 14 (Green Gully); **Ronald Nkposke**, 13 (Berwick); **Nicholas Spivey**, 11, six goals (Boronia West Primary School); **Paul Lasecki**, 12 (Bell Park); **Anthony Aiello**, 11, four goals (Dandenong); **Robert Banks**, 10, **Craig Bice**, 10, **Rohan Crespi**, 10, **Phillips Mack**, 10, four goals; **Adrian Merrey**, 10, four goals (Briar Hill Primary School); **Robert Cameron**, 7, four goals; **Peter Bell**, 12, four goals; **Brad Ross**, 12, four goals (Young, NSW); **Dennis Govic**, 13, six goals (Reps); **Malcolm Smith**, 9, **Raymond Kren**, 10, (Peninsula); **John Michaeloudakis**, 12 (Moorabool); **Marko Roggero**, 14 (Dandenong); **Simon Darlington**, 12, four goals (Waverley); **Zeljko Dilber**, 14 (Nunawading); **Andrew Krohn**, 11 (Richmond); **Bruno Condello**, 13, four goals (Cobram); **Marty Kamines**, 8, seven goals (Stooken, NSW); **Nick Constantanavita**, 10 (Downer Olympic, ACT); **Rocco Alessi**, 14 (Cobram); **Andrew Fairburn**, 12 (Boronia West Primary School); **Robert Coloretto**, 12, five goals (Ipwich Green); **Paul Spencer**, 12, (Benalla); **Nedjts**; **Peter Chaszczewski**, 12, four goals (Roda Red); **Peter Wiedziński**, 10, (Soccer Blues); **Scott Jarvis**, 11 (Twin City Wanderers); **Peter Pacovski**, 13, six goals (Geelong); **Michael Aust**, 13, four goals (Brisbane Lions); **Jana Pech**, 10 (Boronia); **Saner Field**, 6, five goals; **Ruthy**

Tanddo, 7 (Fernites Gully); **Eric Whiting**, 13 (Traralgon); **Steve Gojevic**, 12, six goals (Essendon Croatia); **Johnathan Evans**, 8, **Craig Luyzer**, 8, **Marle Moloney**, 8, four goals; **Christian Ooykaas**, 7 (Berwick); **Greg Grasse**, 13 (Greensborough); **Andrew Heringcampel**, 9, five goals (Peninsula); **John McDonald**, 14, four goals; **Shaw Beall**, 15, **Bobby Ross-Gilder**, 15 (Lyndale).

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Junior Cup semi-finals

VSF JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS, on Saturday, August 12:

At Railway Parade, Seaford Ground (1): Under-9 Clayton 'A' v Doncaster 'A' 10am; Under-10 Mooroolbark 'A' v Waverley 11am; Under-12 Mooroolbark 'A' v Morland 12 noon; Under-13 Dover v Clayton 'A' 1.15pm; Under-13 Allana 'A' v Port Melbourne 2.30pm.

At Railway Parade, Seaford Ground (2): Under-9 Mooroolbark 'A' v Knox City 10am; Under-10 Croydon 'A' v Essendon 'A' 11am; Under-13 Fines v St. Melbourne 12 noon; Under-14 Hakoah v Nunawading City 1.15pm; Under-11 Boronia v Fawkner 2.30pm.

At Spring Street Reserve, Sandringham: Under-12 Albion v Meadow Park 11am; Under-14 Waverley v Star

Sport 12.15pm, Under-15 Green Gully v St. Melbourne 1.30 pm.

At Yallambie Reserve, off Kardinia Dye, Rosanna: Under-15 Waverley v Kallor 11.30 am; Under-16 Albion v Box Hill 1 pm; Under-18 Hawthorn v Bell Park 2.30 pm.

At Willinda Park, Greenborough: Under-16 Star Sport v Fawkner 1 pm; Under-18 Essendon v Rosanna 2.30 pm.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Olympic Sport-field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sport-field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H.K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park
OR
Schintler Reserve

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

CONTESTANT IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST 1978

NAME: Mary Sismanis AGE: 15

PLACE OF BIRTH: Greece

OCCUPATION: Student. Form 3 Lalor High School

HOBBIES: Cooking soccer and all sports in general

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This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

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SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan

St., Melbourne (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

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MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

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This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.

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309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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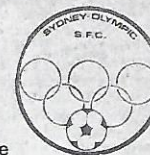
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This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Kathy Kamakaris

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia.

OCCUPATION: Student. Preliminary year at Swinburne College of Technology

HOBBIES: Modern dancing, Greek and English music, Greek dancing, cooking

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia, Tel. No. 429 2855 - 91 8791 or Mr Denis Kallinikos, 899 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.

